

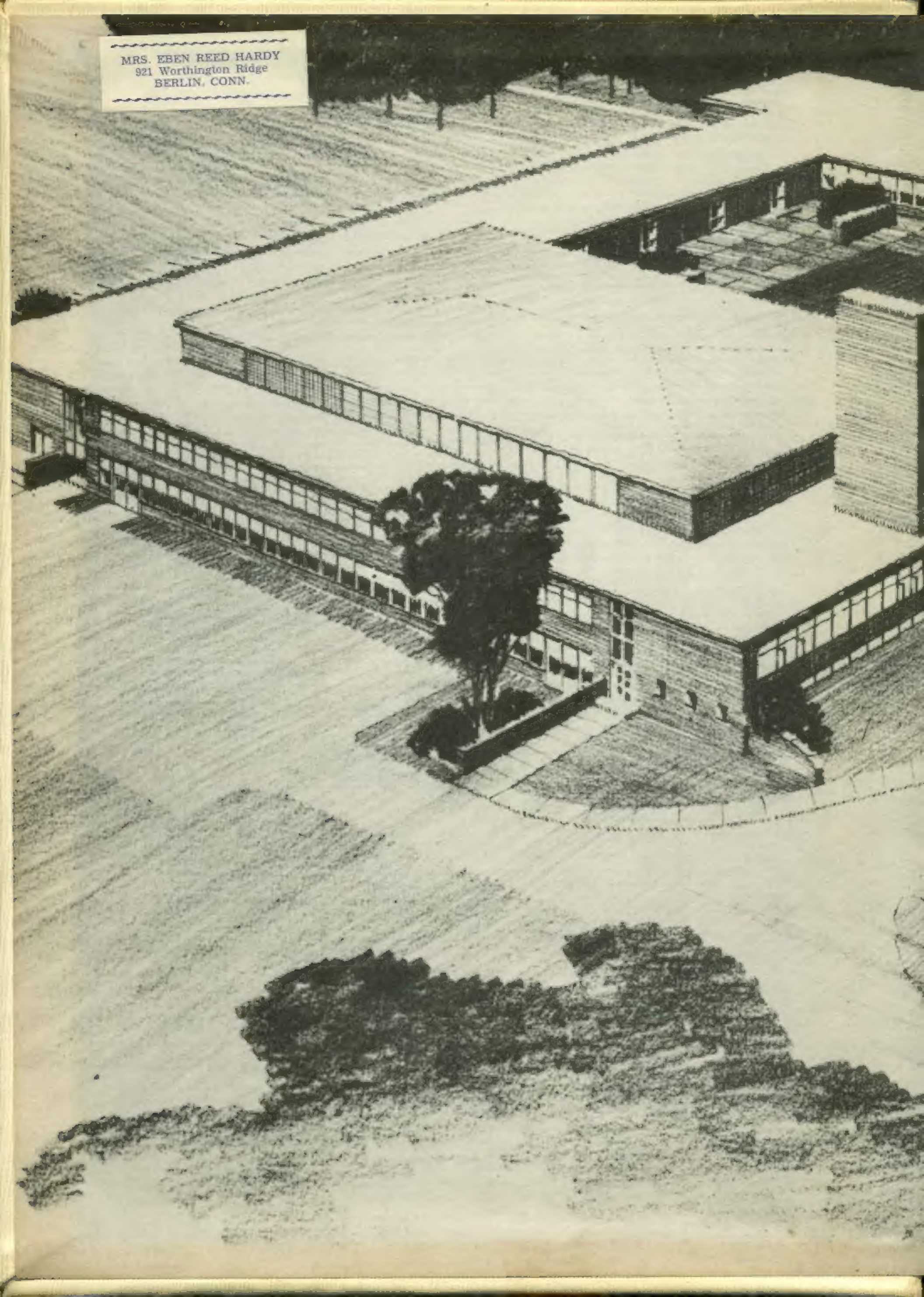
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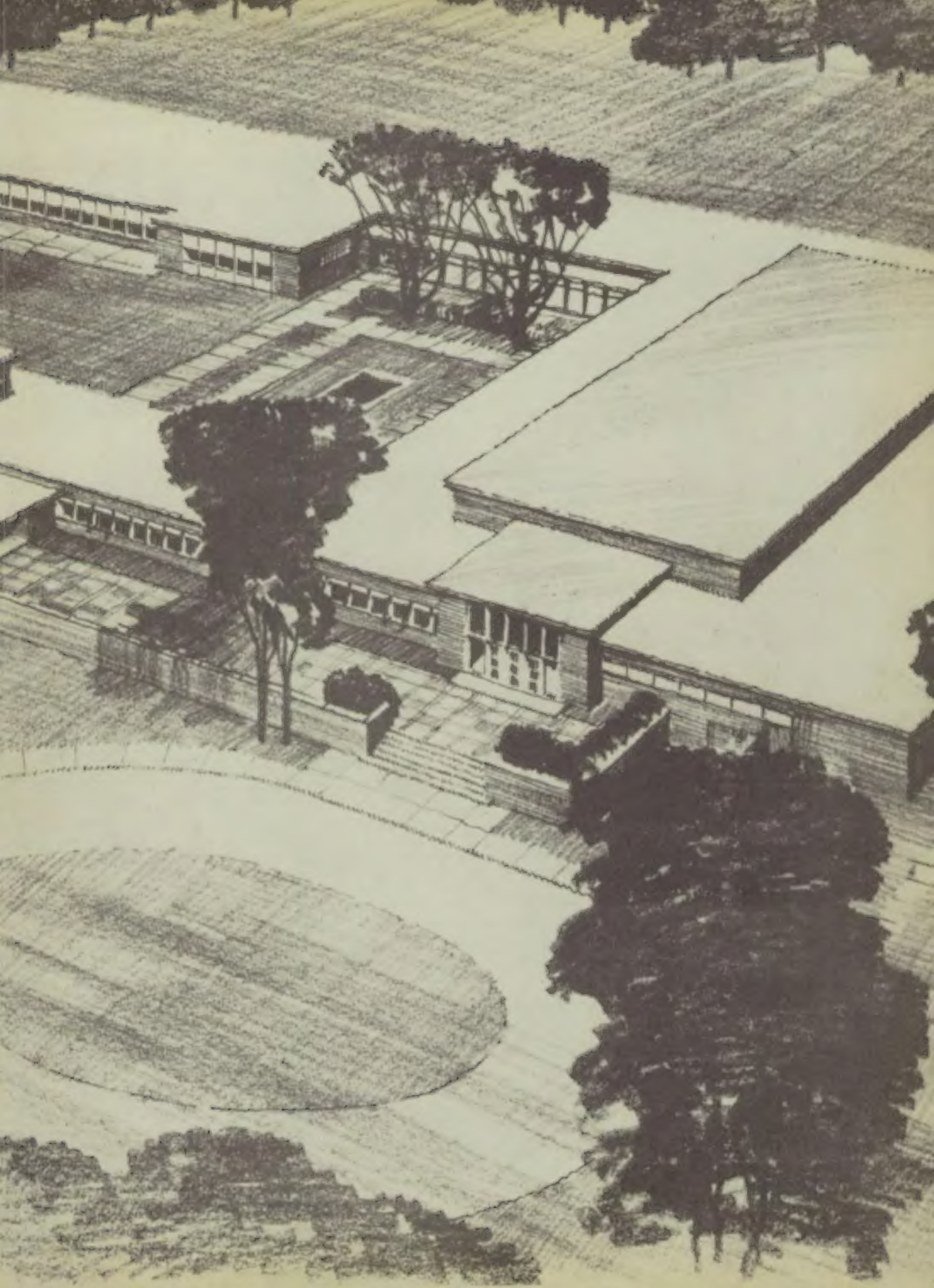




MRS. EBEN REED HARDY  
921 Worthington Ridge  
BERLIN, CONN.











The

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Berlin High School

Berlin, Connecticut

Fran Fieber



## Dedication



To Mr. Goodrow, we the class of 1955, in appreciation for his ever-present guidance and his unceasing efforts during his four years as our class advisor, wish to dedicate our year book.



# Administration

## BERLIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BERLIN, CONNECTICUT

June, 1955

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
PAPERBUSH ROAD  
BERLIN, CT 06033

KENNETH L. MacKENZIE  
Superintendent of Schools  
One Valley Road

Dear Seniors,

Each year it is my pleasure to congratulate the members of the graduating class upon the successful completion of their formal public school experience and to wish them success in the future.

The scope of education in America has changed considerably since our colonial forefathers established their first schools here. Then, the emphasis was upon religion. Shortly after the Revolutionary War, our statesmen realized that an educated citizenry was necessary to guarantee the fulfillment of their dream for the new republic. If the responsibility for government was to rest in the hands of its citizens, then those citizens must be in a position to carry out their citizenship duties intelligently. The election of Andrew Jackson gave birth to yet another concept: that even the lowliest person could rise to a position of great honor and trust in our country and, therefore, the need for a school curriculum which would better prepare men for such responsibilities. And, finally, today we find ourselves in a struggle for the minds of men. Shall we be free to make our own choices or shall we capitulate and allow the State to control our every move?

Your school experiences have afforded you the opportunity to live and work in a democratic atmosphere. You have learned that each individual is important and that his welfare affects your own. You have learned to respect the viewpoint of another without giving up your right to disagree. You have amassed a wealth in factual information which will pay you rich dividends if invested for the benefit of man.

You will find success and happiness to the extent that you practice the Golden Rule and may God grant you the wisdom to do so.

Sincerely,

*Kenneth L. MacKenzie*  
Kenneth L. MacKenzie  
Superintendent of Schools

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MR. KENNETH L. MacKENZIE  
Superintendent of Schools

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BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL  
BERLIN, CT 06033

ROBERT P. LONG  
Principal  
Phone: One Nine Six 2-2751

December 6, 1954

Dear Seniors:

Various agencies and organizations have identified the purposes and objectives of American education. In a less formal manner, many high school seniors have expressed their feelings in this regard. The product of this deliberation in each case is identical.

We seem to agree that education serves four purposes. These purposes relate to the developing of (1) one's capacities and abilities, (2) one's attitudes with respect to one's fellowmen, (3) one's ability to create and use goods and services, and (4) one's responsibilities in a democracy. It is our belief and trust that these objectives have been reached by you.

Your future depends on how well you demonstrate these skills, attitudes and appreciations. I can think of no better way of expressing the thought than to borrow from the store of the timeless sage, Socrates, who wrote, "He is not only idle who does nothing; he is idle who might be better employed." Socrates did not confine his definition of the word "employment" to that of earning a living, but used it in its broadest application. Will your future be an idle one?

These are days that call for the individual's best in all facets of living. Will you give less than your best to yourself, to your fellowmen, to your country? I don't think so, for I am convinced you will never be found poorly "employed".

Best wishes to a splendid class!

Sincerely yours,

*Robert P. Long*



MR. ROBERT P. LONG  
Principal of High School



# Faculty



**DONALD BATES**  
Mathematics  
B.A. Middlebury College  
M.A. Trinity College



**NANCY BRAHM**  
Home Economics  
B.S. Syracuse University



**JOHN CHARLAND**  
Music  
B.M. Boston University



**FANNIE CLEMENTS**  
Home Economics  
B.S. Farmington Teachers College



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Dean of Girls  
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M.A. University of Connecticut



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M.M. Julius Hartt College



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English  
B.A. University of Connecticut



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M.A. New York University



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B.S. Teachers College of Connecticut



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B.S. Springfield College



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M.A. Trinity College  
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Language  
B.A. Albertus Magnus College  
M.A. Fordham School of Arts  
and Science



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Art  
B.A. New Haven Teachers College



**HELEN PORTER**  
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M.A. Boston University



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B.A., M.Ed. Boston University



LORRAINE RAKOWSKI  
Business  
B.S. Teachers College of Connecticut



ROBERT RITTNER  
Science  
B.S. Trinity

## Tribute

For their help and guidance, which has helped us repeatedly during the past four years, we, the Class of 1955 would like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the faculty of Berlin High School. We wish to thank, particularly, Mrs. Vogel, who helped us with our yearbook, Mr. Goodrow, Mr. Merlino, and Mr. Rittner, our class advisors, and Mrs. Porter, director of our Class Play.



PHYLLIS ANN TATT  
English  
B.S. American International College  
M.A. University of Massachusetts



VIOLET THOMPSON  
History  
B.S. Simmons College  
M.Ed. Boston University



ROSALEEN VOGEL  
Physical Education  
B.S. University of New Hampshire

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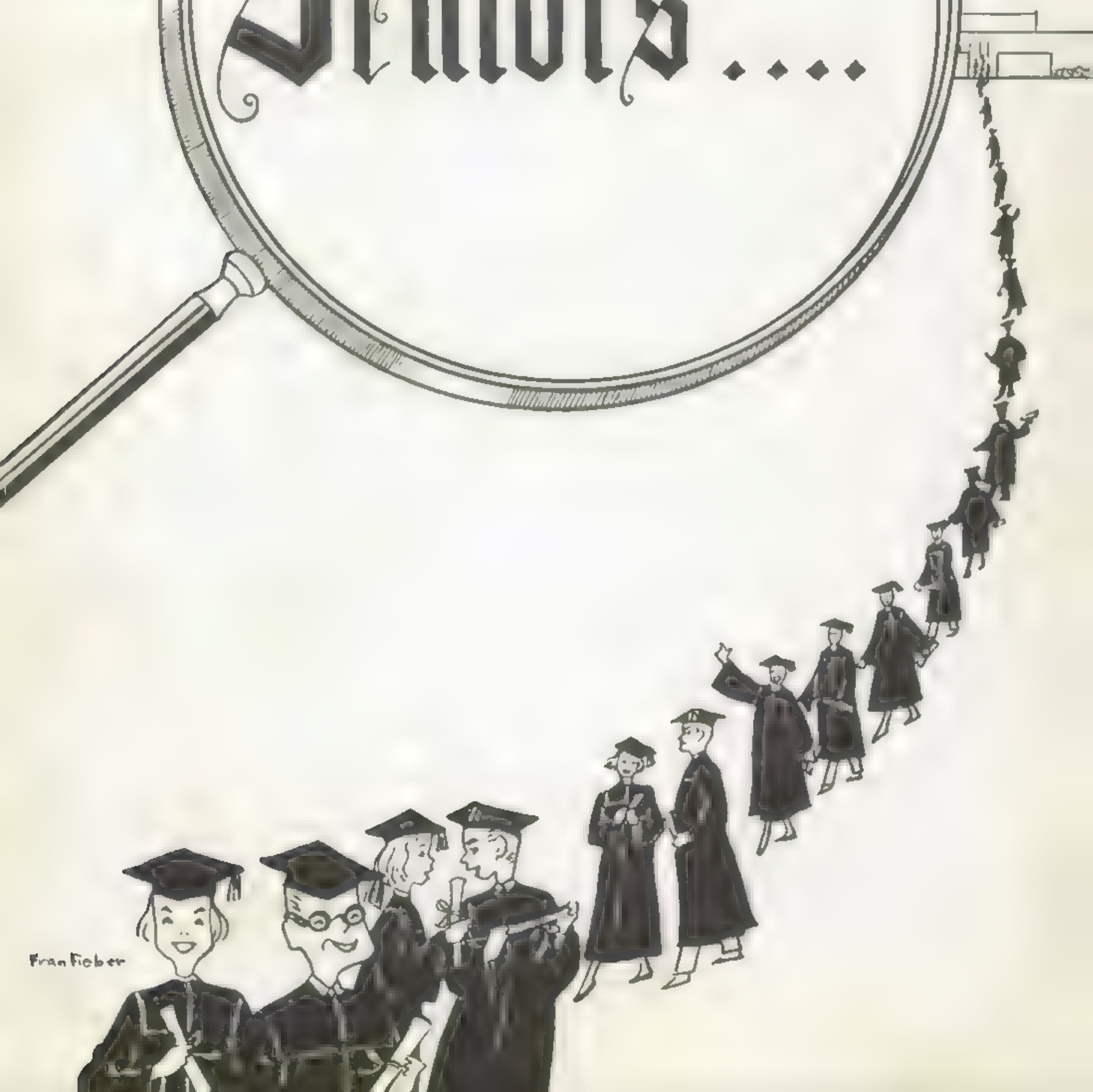
MRS. McNICKLE

MRS. SILSBY





# Seniors...









ROMAN EUGENE  
MICHAEL ABRAMSKI  
"Snake"

Those catsey haircuts . . . nature boy . . . just give him a snake . . . the crooner . . . never get into a debate with him. Dramatic Club 4; Freshman Chef's Club 1, Biology 3; Dance Committees 3; Intramurals 3. Ambition: Relax after 12 grueling years.



CAROL JANE BENTLEY  
"Carol"

Ted . . . someday she'll have her own business . . . "My hair came down!" Motif Club 4; Librarian Club 1, 2; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Orchestra 1; Social Dancing 1; F.H.A., Vice-President 2; Banking 4; Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: To travel



HAROLD DANIEL  
BLANCHARD  
"Hal"

Ray's shadow . . . one of the Studebaker owners . . . known for that pen and pencil holster he has . . . what's his technique? Honor Society 4; Honor Roll 1, 2; Beacon 2; Lamp Staff 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Music Club 2; Glee Club 2; Debate Club 3, 4; Biology Club 2, 3; Freshman Chef's Club 1; Dance Committees 4. Ambition: General Motors Institute

JUDITH ARLINE BROWN  
"Judy"

Our future nurse . . . quiet . . . distinctive way of talking . . . Scotland . . . professional hockey. Honor Roll 1; Motif Club 4; Librarian Club 2; Modern Dance 2; Art Club 1; Dance Committees 1, 2, 3. Ambition: Nurse

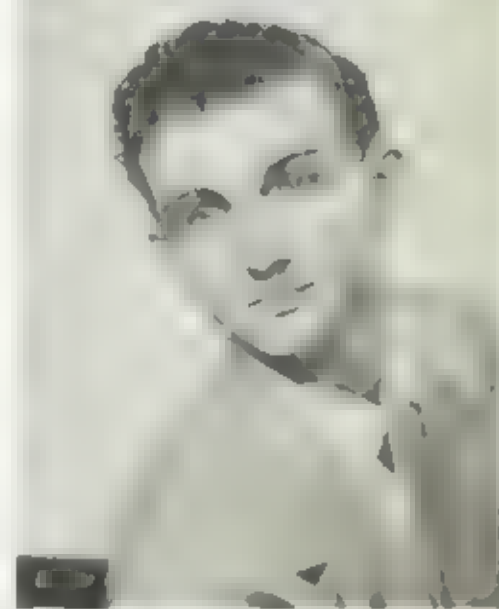


PAUL BRUNETTE  
"Mike"

Brown eyes . . . has that happy voice . . . likes to talk in Problems . . . Marie. Glee Club 1; Art Club 2; Camera Club 2; Biology Club 2; Magazine Drive 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees 3. Ambition: College.

JOHN DANIEL BUSSELL  
"Jack"

"Go man go . . . still repairing the Buick . . . Is he ever quiet? . . . 'Yo . . . the Drummer' . . . Casual Jack. Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees 3. Ambition: Musician



NANCY JO BUTTON  
"Nanc"

Bussell . . . small and cute . . . where's Diane? . . . curly hair . . . distinctive giggle seamstress? Lamp Staff 4; Music Club 2, 4; Swim Club 3; Magazine Drive 2. Ambition: Secretary.



CATHERINE CHEATHAM  
"Cathy"

Wonderful girl . . . all around . . . can she talk! . . . spends time in library . . . Lee . . . everybody's pal. Librarian Club 2, 3, 4; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Archery 2; Bowling 1, 2; F.H.A. 2. Ambition: Beautician



VICTOR JOSEPH  
DISARRO  
"Vic"

The pride of the grocery store . . . "Babe" . . . a likeable guy . . . "The Battler of S . . . "Rocky" . . . "Senorita Music Club 2, Orchestra 2 Ambition: Business College



PATRICIA KATHRYN  
DONNELLY  
"Pat"

Our future actress . . . unique hair style . . . own way of walking . . . likes wide open spaces. Lamp Staff 4; Music Club 4, Librarian Club 2; Dramatic Club 4; Motif Club 4; Modern Dance 1; Social Dancing 1, Dance Committees 1. Ambition: Go back to Boulder, Nevada.



DIANE LUCILLE DUMAIS  
"Di"

Listen to that laugh where's Nancy? . . . gullible you can hear her coming "Will you two be quiet what a dancer. Lamp Staff 4; Music Club 2, 4; Magazine Drive 3. Ambition: Secretary

ANNA THERESA  
DUTKIEWICZ  
"Ann"

Howard . . . who'll fill her place doing homework on the school steps next year? . . . that laugh gets us all in trouble. Lamp Staff 4; Motif Club 1; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Glee Club 3; Orchestra 1, 2; Social Dancing 1; Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Nurse



RAYMOND ANDERS  
ENSTAM  
"Ray"

Always a hearty laugh did he take a Charles Atlas course? . . . Drives that fancy convertible . . . the future General MacArthur. Class Secretary 2, Key Club 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Dance Committees 4, Football 2. Ambition: West Point.

FRANCES FAITH  
FIBER  
"Fearless"

Fearless she is . . . our female Van Gogh . . . Fearless and her clarinet. Lamp Staff 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Tennis Club 1; Debate club 2, 1 I A 2; Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Retailing



ARTHUR GOWEN  
FRANCE  
"Art"

"Anchors away" . . . tall, blonde and white bucks . . . Berlin High's radio operator . . . Roger . . . Remember Madison . . . always a girlfriend. Key Club 3, 4, Beacon 3; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Chef's Club 1, 2; Audio Visual Aids 1, 2, 3, 4 Ambition: Navy Radioman.



WILLIAM DANIEL  
GOODISON  
"Bill"

"The baby-sitters companion" . . . that sly smile . . . remember those days at Worthington? . . . always ready for a little fun. Music Club 1, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, Chef's Club 1; Banking 2, 3; Dance Committees 4. Ambition: Navy.



DAVID WOODWARD  
GOODWIN

*Dave*

Tall, good-looking and black loafers . . . Gary Graziano's companion in the halls likes sport activities . . . he doesn't need a technique. Student Council 3; F.T.A. 2; Key Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Art Club 2; Audio Visual Aids 2, 3, 4; Biology 2. Ambition: Physical Ed. Director



CAROL ANN GOULET

*Carol*

Curly hair . . . pretty eyes quiet but nice . . . Sun "Who's working tonight" Lamp Staff 4; Motif Club, Treasurer 4; Music Club 4; Archery 2; Bowling 2, 3; Social Dancing 1; Girls' Sports 3, 4; Photography 4 Ambition: Private Secretary

JUDITH JOAN GRIGGS

*Judy*

Majorette . . . tall . . . long hair . . . those sisters of mine likes cool summers up in Maine. Motif Club 4; Dramatic Club 4; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Archery 2; Modern Dance 2; F.T.A. 2; Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Travel

JOAN CAROL GUITT

*Joan*

Nice clothes . . . who's her heart throb? . . . Paul U.S. Marines . . . Jean. Beacon 1; Lamp Staff 4; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian Club 2; Motif Club 4; Swim Club 3; Tennis Club 2; Social Dancing 2. Ambition: Office Worker

ELA LORRAINE  
HILIN

*El*

They don't come much smaller . . . curly blond hair winter in Florida lucky girl . . . Carol . . . what's the scoop? Motif Club 4; Music Club 1, 2, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3; Modern Dance 2; Social Dancing 1; Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2. Ambition: Travel

EVELYN ALBERTA  
HOFFMAN

*Evie*

Good band member Gussie's shadow . . . Lorraine will you please keep quiet! . . . rides the buses. Motif Club 4; Dramatic Club 2; Beacon 2; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Modern Dance 1; F.H.A. 2. Ambition: Music School

ANITA LOUISE  
JOHANN

*"Peanuts"*

Spends spare time combing hair . . . small and sweet always a smile . . . shy and silly. Motif Club 4; Dramatic Club 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Modern Dance 1; F.H.A. 2 Ambition: To travel



CAROLYN MILDRED  
JOHNSON

*"Mouse"*

"Lindy" Ferndale's her pet peeve . . . what would sports be without her . . . her trick knee . . . "Stawsk". Lamp Staff 4; Beacon 1, 2, 3, 4; Swim Club 1, 2, 3; Tennis Club 2; Archery 2; Golf Club 3, 4; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Leaders Corps, Secretary 4 Ambition: Travel around the world



**ROBERT WELLS  
JOHNSON**

*"Wells"*

'What do ya mean, what do ya mean?' . . . Judge Wells, who presides over the basket ball court . . . a hard worker for our class . . . has that stalking stride. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3; Key Club Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Lamp Staff Editor 4; Honor Society 3, President 4; Magazine Drive, Assistant Captain 3, Manager 4; Glee Club 3, Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 1, Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3, 4; Freshman Chef's Club 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Ambition: College



**DOROTHY MAE KIMP**

*"Dot"*

Everything's funny . . . Oh, Cathy . . . cute . . . Problem's whiz . . . allergic to gym. Librarian Club 2, 3, 4; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Archery 2; Bowling 1, 2; F H A 2; Ambition: Secretary.



**RUTH ANN KRAMER**  
*"M&M"*

Gussie's helper . . . good typist . . . likes to roller skate Silver Lake Crowd. Motif Club 4; Dance Committees 2, 3; F H A 2; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2; Modern Dance 1; Ambition: Travel with Judy Ziel

**PATRICIA ANN  
KUDZIA**

*"Kudzio"*

Lindley" . . . Hippy Are there more? . . . immaculate dresser . . . what's the attraction in Hawaii . . . "Sway bar". Student Council Secretary 4; Honor Society 3; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Class Treasurer 1; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Banking 3, 4; F H A 2; Cheerleaders 4; Girls' Sports 2; Social Dancing 1; Modern Dance Golf Club 3; Dance Committees 2, 3; Motif Club 4; Beacon 2, 3; Lamp Staff 4; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Band 1; Swim Club 2, 3; Archery 2; Bowling 2; Ambition: Travel to Hawaii



**LORRAINE ROSE  
MALAGOLI**

*"Lorry"*

She's got a car . . . nice curly hair . . . can she flirt Echo, Echo . . . where's Evie? Motif Club 4; Librarians' Club 1, 2; Beacon Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Social Dancing 1; F H A 2, 3; Volley Ball 2; Ambition: Art Teacher

**IANICE LEE  
MASSELLI**

*"Ian"*

Wavy black hair . . . Ray . . . the bomb . . . Mazola. Honor Roll 1, 2; Class Secretary 3; Class Treasurer 2; Honor Society 4; F H A 2; Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Motif Club 4; Beacon 2, 3; Lamp Staff 4; Music Club 1; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Archery 2; Golf Club 3; Social Dining 1; Ambition: Secretary and Marriage



**THOMAS GEORGE MCCAIN**  
*"Tom"*

'Shaky End" . . . always in a friendly mood . . . anchor man of the BHS chorus third member of the McCain trio. Student Council 3; Key Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Lamp Staff 4; Music Club 1, 2, 3; President 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2; Vice-President 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Biology Club 2; Fly-Tying Club 3; Freshman Chef's Club, President 1; Dance Committees 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, Intramurals 3, 4; Ambition: Clergy or Teaching.



**RIVERS McCALOP, JR.**  
*"Speedy"*

Quiet, but friendly as they come . . . oh, those shoes! . . . Berlin High's Enrico Caruso never less than a dozen in his car . . . "The Crooner". Key Club 3, 4; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Manager 4; Ambition: Marines



**JEAN FRANCES McHALE**

*"Teannie"*

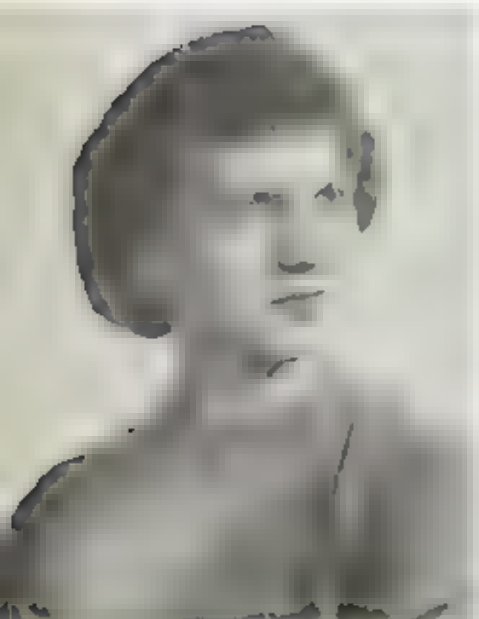
Dick . . . Bronze bomb attraction at Avon . . . supplies noise for any party. Motif Club 4; Librarian's Club 2; Beacon 1, 2, 3; Lamp Staff 4; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Modern Dance 3; Social Dancing 2; F.H.A. 2; Dance Committees 1, 2, 3; Swim Club 2, 3; Tennis 3; Archery 2; Golf Club 3; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Secretary



**DOROTHY LILLIAN MERRITT**

*"Dottie"*

Late arrival but good addition . . . interest in Canada. Pat . . . Quiet? Motif Club 4, Music Club 3, 4. Ambition: Royal Canadian Air Force



**PATRICIA ANN MUNSON**

*"Pat"*

What would 4-H do without her? . . . she's a smart girl quiet . . . makes her own clothes!! Motif Club 4; Glee Club 3; Music Club 1, 2, 3. Ambition: Nurse

**GARY STUART NELSON**

*"Stroker"*

Chef Boy-Ar-Dee . . . Ellie remember the trunk of the Plymouth? . . . won the battle of the history class. Key Club 4; Lamp Staff, Literary Editor 4; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Chef's Club 1; Dance Committees 3; Football 3; Driving Commission, Chairman 4. Ambition: State Police, Truck Driver, or Television



**DAVID KEITH NORRIE**

*"Dave"*

Our latest addition to the class of '55 . . . knows the good jokes . . . never without an armful of books!! Did you see Dennis? Meriden High School 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4; Lamp Staff 4. Ambition: Teaching.

**JOHN ERNEST O'CONNELL**

*"Josh"*

Just plain Jugger . . . how about a race? . . . Ian . . . the dashing lover with the red hair . . . sweet Rosie O Grady was never like this. Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Chef's Club 1; Magazine Drive 3. Ambition: Marriage and Money



**WALTER JOSEPH PAJOR**

*"String"*

The Spanish wit . . . has he stopped growing? . . . great for pulling passes from the heavens . . . a great imitator of Liberace . . . Mr. Fog. Traffic Squad 3, 4; Fly-tying Club 1; Freshman Chef's Club 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: College



**ROBERT WILLIAM PARZYCH**

*"Robbie"*

One of Ferndale's finest likes to talk about cars "Gary, let's skip" . . . favorite school lunch. "East Berlin Meat Loaf". Art Club 2; Fly Tying Club 1, 2; Camera Club 2; Photography Club 2; Biology Club 2; Dance Committees 3, 4; Radio Club 2. Ambition: Armed Forces



**DONALD WALTER  
POLANSKI**

"Don"

Hard-Hitting Red-Coat  
mild-mannered except on the  
ball field . . . "Listen Wells  
. . . nice dresser. Student  
Council, Vice-President 3, 4;  
Traffic Squad 3; Key Club  
Treasurer 3, President 4; Mu-  
sic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club  
3; Fly-Tying 1, 2; Biology 1,  
Dance Committees, Football 2,  
3, 4. Ambition: Forestry.



**FRANCES PAULINE  
PRINCE**

"Fran"

"Indey" . . . Ronnie  
Always a joke! . . . Cheer-  
leader . . . Motif Club Presi-  
dent . . . peppy. Class Vice-  
President 2; Class Secretary 1  
Traffic Squad 3, 4; Motif Pres-  
ident 4; Beacon 2, 3; Lamp  
Staff 4, Music Club 1, 2, 3;  
Archery 2; Social Dancing 1;  
Magazine Drive 1, 2; Dance  
Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer-  
leading 2, 3, Captain 4. Am-  
bition: Trap a husband.

**PATRICIA ALICE RADDA**

"Pat"

Nice dresser . . . that long  
hair . . . Bob . . . Did you see  
Kudz? . . . she likes a boy in  
the Army. Motif Club 4  
F.H.A. 3; Librarian Club 1.  
Treasurer 2; Beacon 1, Assis-  
tant Sports Editor 2; Lamp  
Staff 4; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Golf Club 3; Bowling Club 1  
Social Dancing 1; Banking  
3, 4; Dance Committees 1, 2,  
3, 4. Ambition: Secretary and  
Marriage

**EDWARD ANTHONY  
RAMPONI**

"Ed"

Got a pencil? . . . never  
without a morning paper  
the small package of dynamite  
on the football team . . . Sports  
minded . . . his girl friends  
come from the west corridor  
Freshmen Chef's Club 1; Art  
Club 2; Dance Committees 1.  
Model Airplane Club 2; Foot-  
ball 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Intramurals 3, 4. Ambition  
Take life easy

**MARGARET MARY RIO**

"Peg"

"Indey" . . . Ken She'll  
make a good nurse . . . Bea-  
con's Backbone . . . Land O  
Goshen . . . Can she swim?  
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor  
Society 3, Vice-President 4  
Class President 1; Student  
Council 1, Secretary 2, 4  
Traffic Squad 3, 4; Motif Club  
4, Beacon 1, 2, News Editor 3,  
Editor 4, Lamp Staff Assistant  
Editor 4; Music Club Secre-  
tary 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading  
2, 3, 4; Biology 2; Business  
Club 2; Dance Committees 1,  
2, 3, 4; Golf 3; Social Dancing  
1; Swim Club 2, 3, 4; Girls'  
Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Leaders  
Corps President 4. Ambition  
Nurse.



**KENNETH JOSEPH  
RICKTOR**

"Ken"

Helps the boys with their  
dates . . . never angry  
small but lively as a squirrel  
. . . a friendly guy who knows  
a lot. Ambition: Army

**NORMAN CHARLES  
RIVERS**

"Pinky"

"Knife" . . . that Gary  
Cooper lanky stride . . . never  
stops running in soccer games  
. . . ready to laugh at anything  
. . . liked by all. Music Club  
4; Freshmen Chef's Club 2  
Ambition: Make a lot of  
money.



**ERLEEN MARJORIE  
RUSSELL**

"Er"

"Landey" . . . Nellbell with  
the ding-dong! Basketball  
star . . . Burt . . . "Ya, let's  
go". Motif Club Vice-Presi-  
dent 4; Librarians Club 3;  
Lamp Staff 4; Band 2, 3, 4;  
Orchestra 2; Social Dancing  
2; Biology 2; Nail, File and  
Hammer Club 2; Dance Com-  
mittees 1, 2, 3; Archery 2;  
Golf 2, 3, 4; Bowling 3; Bad-  
minton 3; Girls' Sports 1, 2,  
4; Leaders Corps 4. Ambition:  
Teacher.



ROGER ERIC  
SCHINDERWOLI

"Duke"

The reason why barbers  
starve . . . wheels the '49  
Merc. . . he raced along  
Patterson Way, until that un-  
lucky day. Freshmen Chef's  
Club 2; Photography Club 2  
Ambition: Army.



PETER ROBERT SCHOECH

"Pete"

Where did Randy go?  
"The Fisherman" . . . caught  
his first whale at the age of  
three . . . is he ever unhappy?  
Key Club 4; Lamp Staff 4;  
Art Club 2; Fly-Tying Club 1,  
2; Photography Club 2; Biolo-  
gy 2, 3. Ambition: Engineer



DORIS ANN SEIPEL

"Dora"

What's on her mind?  
tall and shy . . . me and my  
shadow . . . Oh, the Navy!  
Nail, File and Hammer Club  
1; Band 1, 2; Orchestra 1  
Tennis 2; Archery 2; Girls  
Sports 1, 2, 3. Ambition  
Nurse

DIANE MARY  
SQUILLACOTE

"Di"

Quietest girl in class  
likes Bingo . . . why are you  
blushing? . . . dresses nicely  
Motif Club 4; Music Club 1,  
2. Ambition: Travel



PATRICIA ANN STAWSKI

"Pat"

Where's Mouse?  
Stawski" . . . "Florida's a  
nice place" . . . helpful  
oh, gee! . . . Dave. Lamp  
Staff 4; Motif Club 4. Libra-  
rian's Club 1, 2; Beacon 1;  
Music Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club  
2; Business Club 1; Biology 2,  
F.H.A. 2; Social Dancing 1;  
Archery 2; Tennis Club 2;  
Basketball 1; Dance Commit-  
tees 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition  
Secretary

DENNIS EVON SMITH

"Dennis"

The girl's chauffeur  
keeps the butch haircut fad  
going . . . quiet but unassum-  
ing. Beacon 2; Lamp Staff 4,  
Music Club 1; Social Dancing  
1; Freshmen Chef's Club 1;  
Biology 2, 3; Banking 1, 2  
Dance Committees 3, 4; Chef's  
Club 2. Ambition: Pharma-  
cist



JOAN NANCY TERRY

"Terry"

"Linley" . . . Beautiful  
brown eyes . . . class wolf  
most changed? . . . Roland  
Lamp Staff 4; Motif Club 4,  
Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer-  
leader 2; Social Dancing 2,  
F.H.A. 2; Biology Club 2;  
Business Club 2; Nail, File  
and Hammer Club 2; Banking  
3; Dance Committees 1, 2, 3,  
Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3; Swim  
Club 2, 3; Golf Club 3; Ar-  
chery 2. Ambition: Matri-  
mony



JOAN CAROL THEBERGE

"Joan"

Quiet . . . 'oh, those boys'  
. . . what a temper . . . likes  
nylon blouses. Motif Club 4,  
Bowling 2, 3. Ambition:  
Secretary



MICHAEL JOSEPH  
TOLOMEA, Jr.  
"Cookie"

Ed's right hand man . . . a gridiron battler . . . he also carries a newspaper and is never without a pencil . . . (mon you guys!" Honor Roll 1; Key Club 3; Fly-Tying Club 1, 2; Freshmen Chef's Club 1; Magazine Drive 3, 4; Banking 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees 1, 2, 3; Football 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4. Ambition Make Money Fast



ANN THOMPSON  
"Annie"

The world needs nurses . . . Fearless . . . another smart kid. Honor Roll 3; Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Motif Club 4; Dramatic Club 1; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; F.T.A. 2; Social Dancing Club 2. Ambition Nurse



JOHN ANTHONY TOMASI  
"Jack"

A natural for football the big blonde with the mellow voice . . . likes sharp clothes . . . what a car he has now! Golf Club 3. Freshmen Chef's Club 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Magazine Drive 2. Ambition: Store Owner



RICHARD MICHAEL  
WARREN  
"Chow Mein"

Didn't they ever have a football uniform to fit him? He'll be Berlin High's Boppin' Mortician . . . don't worry about the kid. Band 1, 2, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Football 2. Ambition: Become a big time drummer with a big time band

ROSEMARIE FRANCES  
VALENTI  
"Valentine"

Roy and his aqua Merc nice clothes . . . great big eyes . . . Beverly . . . voice like a bird. Banking 3; Social Dancing 1; Motif Club 4; Librarian's Club 1, 2; Beacon 1; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition Undecided



HARTSON CLARK  
WEBBER  
"Hart"

Get that turkey . . . what was that vehicle he had? "James" . . . gives all and any cars a race and wins? . . . had that song "Hart of My Hart" written for him. Fly-Tying Club 1; Intramurals 2. Ambition: Automobile Mechanic



DAWN MARGUERITE  
WHITNEY  
"Dawn"

Good in sports . . . Judy . . . business whiz. Volley Ball 1, 2, 3, Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2. Ambition Secretary



JUDITH ZIEL  
"Zeke"

Fine kid . . . quiet . . . petite ways . . . Blonde and cute . . . Paper Goods! Honor Roll 1, 2; Music Club 2, 4; F.H.A. 2; Banking 3; Archery 2; Bowling 2, 3; Badminton 3; Volley Ball 2; Basketball 2, 3; Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Travel



BEVERLY ANN  
CASALENGO  
"Bev"

How was Japan? . . . likes a big wallet . . . new hairdo check those fingernails . . . tiny, isn't she? Motif Club 4; Librarian's Club 2; Bowling 1; Social Dancing 1; Modern Dance 2; Chorus 1, 2, Girls' Sports 1, 2. Ambition: Travel.



# Class History

## Freshmen

September of '51 arrived! We were finally high school freshmen, eagerly looking forward to our Initiation and Reception given by the class of '52. After this, we felt that we were an important part of Berlin High School. In May, we gave the Seniors a party — just a little "thank you" for helping us through our first year.

## Sophomores

Climbing another step of the ladder we became much more active in our school. The "Hayseed Hop" our first square dance was given in late fall. This was the beginning of our money making enterprises.

Having heard the sad report of our treasurer, we decided to give another dance. This one was to be called "Moonlight Madness" and was held outdoors on the tennis courts. It was also the last informal dance to be held at the old Berlin High School in Kensington.

## Juniors

Entering the doors of the new school we brought with us hopes of a prosperous year. Our Class initiated a practice which we hoped would become traditional, when class rings were presented at The Mardi Gras, our first formal dance. Another square dance "The Bum's Bounce" was given in the spring of '54. Although, once again, we did not succeed financially, we did leave our first year at the new school — having had lots of fun.

## Seniors

Finally reaching the top of the ladder, we were now faced with the many problems which confront all senior classes. Initiating the freshmen was our first social event of the year, followed by the Senior Play, Square Dance, Senior Ball, Senior Banquet, and finally Graduation.

Looking back over the four years, we see the many friendships made and the good times had by all. Looking toward the future we see ———?!



# Class Will

"Our minds being sound and our memories clear,  
We declare our will as follows here:"

"We leave behind us Berlin High,  
Hoping our memories will never die.  
And to future Seniors and Faculty too,  
We hereby bequeth our will to you:"

- To Mr. MacKenzie We leave a pair of sneaks to aid him in his hurried exits from assembly program
- To Mr. Long We leave a bloodhound to aid him in tracking down delinquent students.
- To Mr. Goodrow We leave an economy size aspirin to cure his four-year headache.
- To Mrs. Vogel We leave a pair of shower curtains to cover the blushing faces of future Senior Girls
- To Mr. Bates We leave a pail of water for his dry sense of humor.
- To Miss Brabm We leave her struggling with her majorettes.
- To Mr. Charland We leave a pound of coffee and a dozen doughnuts to share with Mr. Goodrow.
- To Miss Clements We leave 25 new Necchi sewing machines.
- To Mr. Fabian We leave a bag full of new jokes for the 1956 Magazine Drive.
- To Miss Giannotta We leave wishing we had known her better.
- To Mr. Gibney We leave taking "Big Walt" Pajor with us. Sorry!!
- To Mrs. Goddard We leave hoping the Future Seniors will keep their eyes on the copy in type writing.
- To Mr. Harris We leave a more co-operative and melodious chorus.
- To Mr. Hoagland We leave a jet-propelled car to travel his 50 miles each morning
- To Mr. Hubert We leave, taking the memories of his last "Drivers Ed." class with us.
- To Mr. Kevorkian We leave a tape recorder for his tall tales.
- To Mr. Landry We leave, wishing he had come sooner.
- To Miss LeVan We leave, hoping someday she will catch up with her many duties.
- To Miss McBrien We leave, remembering her quiet and efficient ways
- To Mr. Merlino We leave, remembering his outstanding artistic abilities.
- To Mrs. Porter We leave, remembering her as one of the best-dressed teachers at B H S.
- To Miss Quill We leave, hoping someday she will give the future "Steno" girls a social hour.
- To Miss Rakowski We leave, taking our gum chewing "Bus. Ed." Classes with us.
- To Mr. Rittner We leave, thanking him for the swell job of organizing the banking system.
- To Miss Tatt We leave, wishing her all the best of luck in the world with the "Beacon."
- To Miss Thompson We leave, taking the last of the boys' breakfast club with us.
- To Mrs. McNickle We leave a taxi to get her to and from school
- To Mrs. Silsby We leave a friendly goodbye.
- To Miss Gustavson We leave a private switch board to call absentee students.
- To Mrs. Beach We leave all the unclaimed articles in the lost and found department
- To Mrs. Bloomquist We leave several special jars of peanut butter and jelly — just in case she ever happens to run out!!
- To Mrs. Corr We leave with the many problems confronting a Dean of Girls.
- Roman Abramski leaves his dark good looks to Milt Ludwigson.
- Marge Antenna leaves, wishing she could take "Mr. G." with her.
- Judy Bardoorian leaves a pack of cigarettes and a book of matches to future Senior Girls
- Carol Bentley leaves her temper to Edna Laisell.
- Harold Blanchard leaves his many flirtations with underclassmen to James Hrenko.
- Judy Brown leaves her adult ways to Florence Lore.
- Paul Brunette leaves his fluttering eyes to Stanly Bakaj.
- Jack Bussell leaves his collection of pennies from be hoping to the Berlin High Treasury
- Nancy Button leaves, dragging her Bussell behind her.
- Cathy Cheatham leaves her friendly ways to Dolores Kaminski.
- Victor DiSarro leaves his quietness to June Culver.
- Pat Donnelly leaves, heading for Boulder, Nevada.
- Diane Dumais leaves her quaint giggle to Joan Nagy
- Ann Dutkiewicz leaves her generosity to Elizabeth Emerson.
- Ray Enstem leaves his sideburns to Lennie Matyka.
- Frances Fieber leaves, forever fearless!
- Artie France leaves his sailor suit to Sanford Armour.
- Bill Goodison leaves his "deep gaze" to Gale Clark.
- Dave Goodwin leaves his (Silver) trumpet to Ernest Sachetti.



*Carol Goulet* leaves her shorthand ability to Jean Dombrowski  
*Joan Guite* leaves a few inches to Rose Roct.  
*Judy Griggs* leaves her majorette uniform to Francis Topa.  
*Dave Hall* leaves his hot rod and racing techniques to Henry Mora.  
*Eila Helin* leaves her 18" waist to Bob Johnson.  
*Evelyn Hoffman* leaves her glockenspiel to Bob Zipadelli  
*Anita Jobanns* We leave still standing before the mirror in the girls' locker-room.  
*Carol Johnson* leaves her Bermuda Shorts to Nancy Doran.  
*Wells Johnson* leaves his Adam's apple to all the Jr. boys, who like to watch him gurgle.  
*Dorothy Kemp* leaves her job in the Library to any deserving Junior.  
*Ruth Kramer* leaves all her typing certificates to Lynn Johnson.  
*Pat Kudzia* leaves still waiting for her Marine to land.  
*Lorraine Malagoli* leaves her blue sweater with the white angora trim to Eddie Maguda.  
*Jan Masselle* leaves all her term papers to Bob McCann.  
*Tom McCain* leaves his baritone voice to Bea Hiltbold.  
*Rivers McCalop* leaves, taking his "Taxi Cab" with him.  
*Jean McHale* leaves her noisy ways to Anne Luby.  
*Dorothy Merritt* leaves her Canadian accent to Jackie Daigle.  
*Pat Munson* leaves her position in the 4-H Club to Sandra Zeil.  
*Gary Nelson* leaves his muscular physique to Bob Welz.  
*David Norris* leaves his brief case to Irving Evans.  
*John O'Connell* leaves Jan Thoren, walking the halls alone  
*Wally Pajor* leaves his 6'4½" to Bill Dunn.  
*Bob Parzych* leaves his individualism to Fran Rio.  
*Don Polanski* leaves his way of teasing the girls to Gus Karlsen.  
*Fran Prince* leaves her bubbling personality to Carol Reynolds..  
*Pat Radda* leaves Dick Potash Jumping at the Woodside (Blow, man, blow!)  
*Ed Ramponi* leaves his outspoken ways to Arthur Godfrey.  
*Kenny Rector* leaves his daydreaming in class to Sa'an Hanes.  
*Peg Rio* leaves, wishing she had left with K. M. last year.  
*Erlene Russell* leaves her car to Maryanne Burrell, hoping it will get her places.  
*Norman Rivers* leaves his long legs to George Malina.  
*Roger Schinderwolf* leaves his hot, souped-up "Merc" to Sally Kincaid.  
*Peter Schoeck* leaves his flashy neckties to Bob Kucharzyk.  
*Doris Seiple* leaves her freckles to Duane Johnson.  
*Dennis Smith* leaves his studious appearance to Richie DiMugno.  
*Diane Squillacote* leaves her raven black hair to Jean Zuk.  
*Pat Stauski* leaves on the first express to Newington  
*Ronnie Stourer* leaves his crew-cut to Bob Albert.  
*Joan Terry* leaves her "D.A." to Nancy Dutkiewicz.  
*Joan Theberge* leaves her quiet manner to Walt Lund  
*Ann Thompson* leaves her nursing ambition to Bette Mae Kunde.  
*Mike Tolomea* leaves his nickname "Cokkie" to Mary Lou Cugno.  
*Jack Tomasi* leaves his "cat clothes" and "catty walk" to Bill Kleinschmidt.  
*Rosemarie Valenti* leaves her singing ability to Jimmy Peretta.  
*Dick Warren* leaves all the teachers in peace and quiet.  
*Harrison Weber* leaves his date book to Bob Oak  
*Dawn Whitney* leaves her good grades to Francis Maerz.  
*Eddie Woods* leaves his art of blushing to Bob Hall  
*Judy Zeil* leaves her cute smile to Phyllis Romagnalli.  
*Bev Casalengo* leaves. What again?

Thus being completed and wisely thought through,  
 We hereby declare the above to be true,  
 And so we depart on this memorable day,  
 And call on our witnesses in conclusion to say,

We, being witnesses sound and sincere, prove this to you by our signatures here:

Radish	Pat Radda
Mayonnaise	Diane Dumais
Swaybar	Pat Kudzia
Buttonhole	Nancy Button
Stinky	Pat Donnelly

# Class Prophecy

The year 1980. The place — Berlin, Connecticut. The characters — the unpredictable class of 1955 of Berlin High School. The occasion — a television show in order to bring the members of that class together. Bill Goodson and Carol Johnson, famous reporters are our commentators.

The eyes of our camera first stop down Florida way, where we see that nature boy, Roman Abramski, operating a trading post in the Everglades. A short trip brings us to Miami, where Ronnie Steurer presides over a mammoth hotel and fun resort, with Frances Prince, his wife, working as a cook in the hotel. Into the hotel walk Dorothy Kemp and Cathy Cheatham, covered with diamonds and monstrous mink coats. Through the crowd, can be seen the new hairdos fashioned by Judy Bardorian and Diane Squillacote, hair stylists. They came to see the night's entertainment which included the Bussell and Warren Jazz Band, featuring Be Bop Rivers McCalop, famous New Orleans blues singer. Later in the evening, the ballroom was graced by the presence of the mayor, John O'Connell. With Mr. O'Connell was his special body guard, Roger Schwinderwolf.

Time passes on, so we take our leave of Florida and scan the states once again. Our next stop is Texas, and we see millionaire cattle rancher, Jack Tomasi riding the range. Working for him on his ranch are Paul Brunette, Denis Smith, and Dave Norrie, three famous bronc busters. Farther away is another large estate — a turkey farm run by Hartson Weber, who doubles as a Studebaker mechanic. As we approach the Rio Grande River, we see steamboat captain Vic "Babe" DiSarro piloting a cargo of Bob Parzych's special vanilla extraction on its way.

Our next stop is also on the water — the New England coast. The fishing schooner Chooch, owned and piloted by Sea Dog Pete Schoech, is preparing to take two deep sea sportsmen, Tom McCain, sardine canner and Don Polanski, sea gull breeder, to get their annual catch. While we are in New England, we stop in Boston to see Eddie Woods, who manufactures baked beans.

Still in New England we stop at Fran Fieber's Pizza Palace where Anita Johannis gives us fast service. High above us in a passenger plane, Pat Radda, air line hostess, serves coffee to her passengers which include movie star, Jan Masselle, Pat Munson, jet pilot, and Ray Enstam, 7-Star General.

We leave and arrive in Pennsylvania, where Wells Johnson, a coal miner, comes up from the mines to greet us. Joan Guite, a bus driver, takes us into Philadelphia where Dotty Merritt is patching the crack in the Liberty Bell. Pat Donnelly, famous fashion designer, takes us through her shop, where models Doris Siepel and "Sweet Rosy" Valenti are displaying the latest items.



Our escort through the Pennsylvania countryside is state trooper, Gary Nelson, who has just given I've Hoffman a ticket for speeding. Along the way we see Pat Stawski's dairy farm where Judy Griggs is busily milking cows. Back in Philadelphia, we stop at the naval center, where Hal Blanchard, a new enlistee, is being reprimanded by Fleet Admiral Art France for dating his navy secretary, Joan Terry.

Time has come to go, so we depart for San Francisco, California, where first we see Eila Helin picking oranges. In the city a football game is about to begin, so we go in. We see Mike Tolomea and Ed Rampone, star backs of the San Francisco 49's, warming up. Here to watch the game is Walt Pajor, New York Yankee Pitcher, who flew in from New York. Across the street an enthusiastic crowd is watching flag pole sitter Carol Goulet completing her fifth year on that pole. Carol looks across the city to the river where Lorraine Malagoli is still painting the Golden Gate Bridge.

We leave the game and head for Georgia where presently we see Marge Antenna singing "Swanee River" on a cotton plantation. On we go to Atlanta to find Carol Bentley, a cab driver, involved in an accident with truck driver, Dave Goodwin. Watching from an open man hole is sewage engineer, Dave Hall. Down the street is Nancy Button's cheese factory where Ann Dutkiewicz is drilling the holes in some swiss cheese.

Car trip is really going strong now, so we leave and head for Maine. As we pass the nation's capitol we see Representative Ken Rector debating in Congress. Then we pass Vermont and in the woods we find lumberjack Norm Rivers yelling "Timber". Finally in Maine we stop at Frenchie Duma's Chop Suey Restaurant where torch singer Ruth Kramer is giving out with fiery vocals. Sitting in a booth are Judy Brown, potato grower and Peg Rio, submarine mechanic. Over at the state prison is warden, Pat Kudzia, who is congratulating two bloodhounds for capturing famous safe cracker, Jean McHale.

Our camera now starts to make a fast sweep of the country to pick up any left out. Sure enough we find some. In Kentucky we see Judy Ziel rolling cigars. Then out to Reno, Nevada where Joan Theberge is involved in an illegal gambling syndicate. (Later policewoman, Dawn Whitney smashed the racket.) In Utah can be seen Ann Thompson sifting the salt from the Great Salt Lake. We close our trip watching Erleen Russell, a woman wrestler in Chicago, battling Two Ton Sophie.

Witnessed by:

*"The Boys"*

*"Sgt. Friday"*

Signed by:

Gary Nelson (ghost writer)

Peter Schoech (propheteer)

Harold Blanchard (profiteer)



DONE MOST FOR THE CLASS  
Dave Hall — Peg Rio



ROMEO AND JULIET  
Ronnie Steurer — Fran Prince

## Class



MOST ATHLETIC  
Walt Pajor — Erleen Russell



BEST DANCERS  
Jack Bussell — Marge Antenna

MOST POPULAR  
Dave Hall — Peg Rio



QUIETEST  
Vic DiSarro — Diane Squillacote



MOST GULLIBLE  
Paul Brunette — Jean McHale





**BEST DRESSED**  
Don Polanski — Pat Kudzia



**MOST CHANGED**  
Roman Abramski — Joan Terry



**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**  
Wells Johnson — Peg Rio



**CLASS WOLVES**  
Art France — Joan Terry

**NOISIEST**  
Dick Warren — Jean McHale



## Notables



**IPANA SMILF**  
Eddy Ramponi — Peg Rio



**CLASS JOKERS**  
Dave Hall — Fran Prince



**BUSINESS MANAGERS**  
Erleen Russell and Tom McCain



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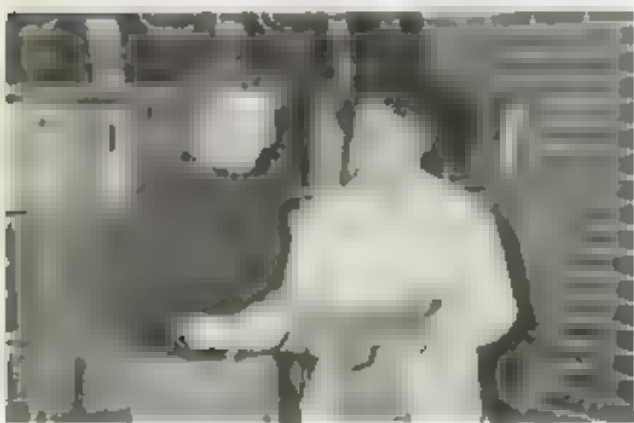
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# Vnderclassmen...





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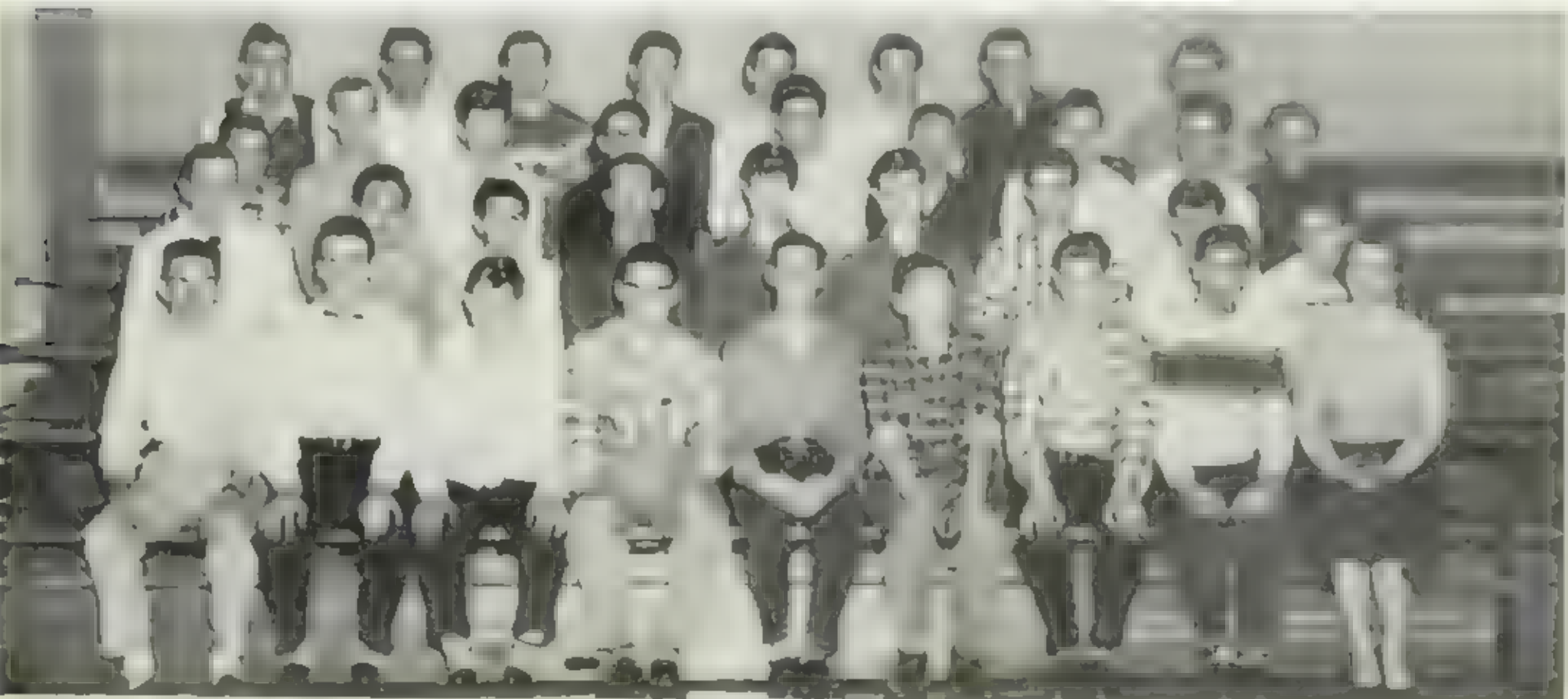
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# Sports...



Fran Fieberg





M Tolomea, E. Ramponi, D Polanski, W. Pajor, J Tomas, T McCann



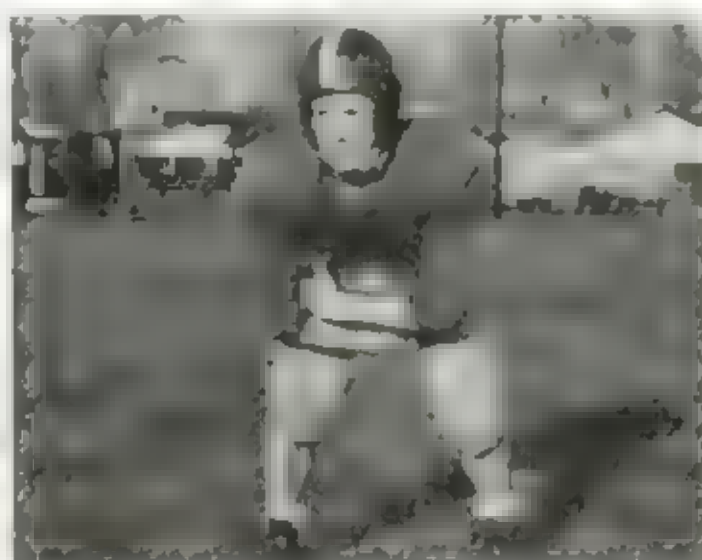
Jack Tomasi — "Jackson" —  
Our Captain — Opens those holes,  
— Temper — Temper!"



Dan Polaski — "Toe" — Real  
rugged on the field — Can he  
tackle!



Eric Laicell — Water Boy  
Rivers McCalop — Manager



Eddie Ramponi — "Ramp" —  
Small, fast, and dangerous —'

## FOOTBALL

Canton  
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Farmington  
Plainfield  
Cheshire  
Griswold  
New Britain J.V.

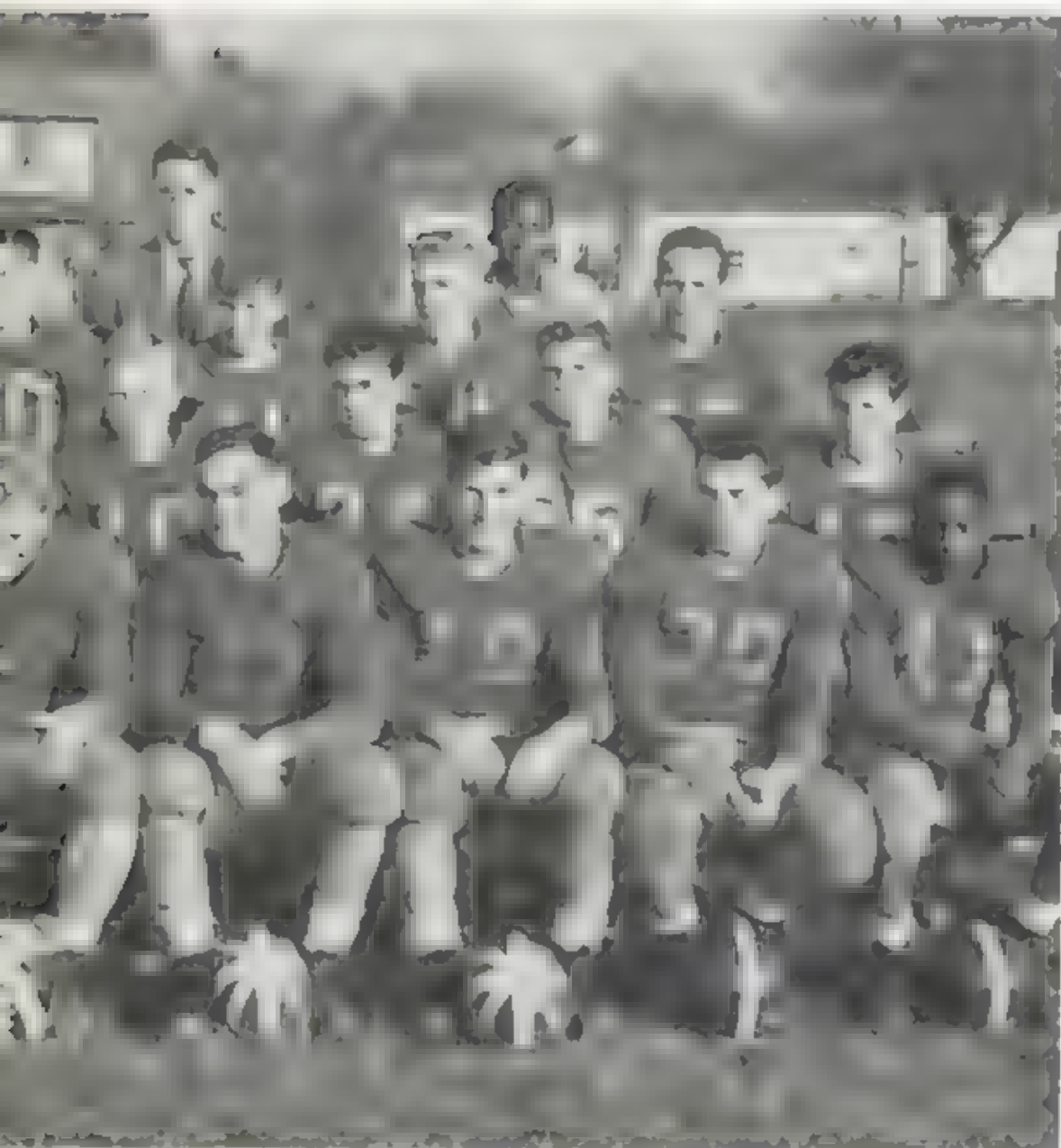




Mr. Landry, Captain Tomasi, Mr. Gibney, and Mr. Fabian



Wally Pajor — "String" — Never misses a pass — His home is at right end



First row left to right: T. Gerdis, D. Polanski, I. Evans, E. Ramponi, J. Tomasi (Captain), L. Laska, M. Tolomea, F. Rio, J. Johnson. Second row: H. Gerkin, R. DiMugno, R. Johnson, W. Pajor, K. Burt, W. Seel, R. Pedemont, D. Shene, A. Talbot. Third row: R. Albert, R. McCann, E. Cooney, J. McCann, M. Pabst, J. Newman, R. Potash. Fourth row: E. Albert, Coaches - Fabian, Gibney, Mr. Landry, R. McCann, Mr.



Mike Tolomea — "Cook" — Helps make the backfield click!

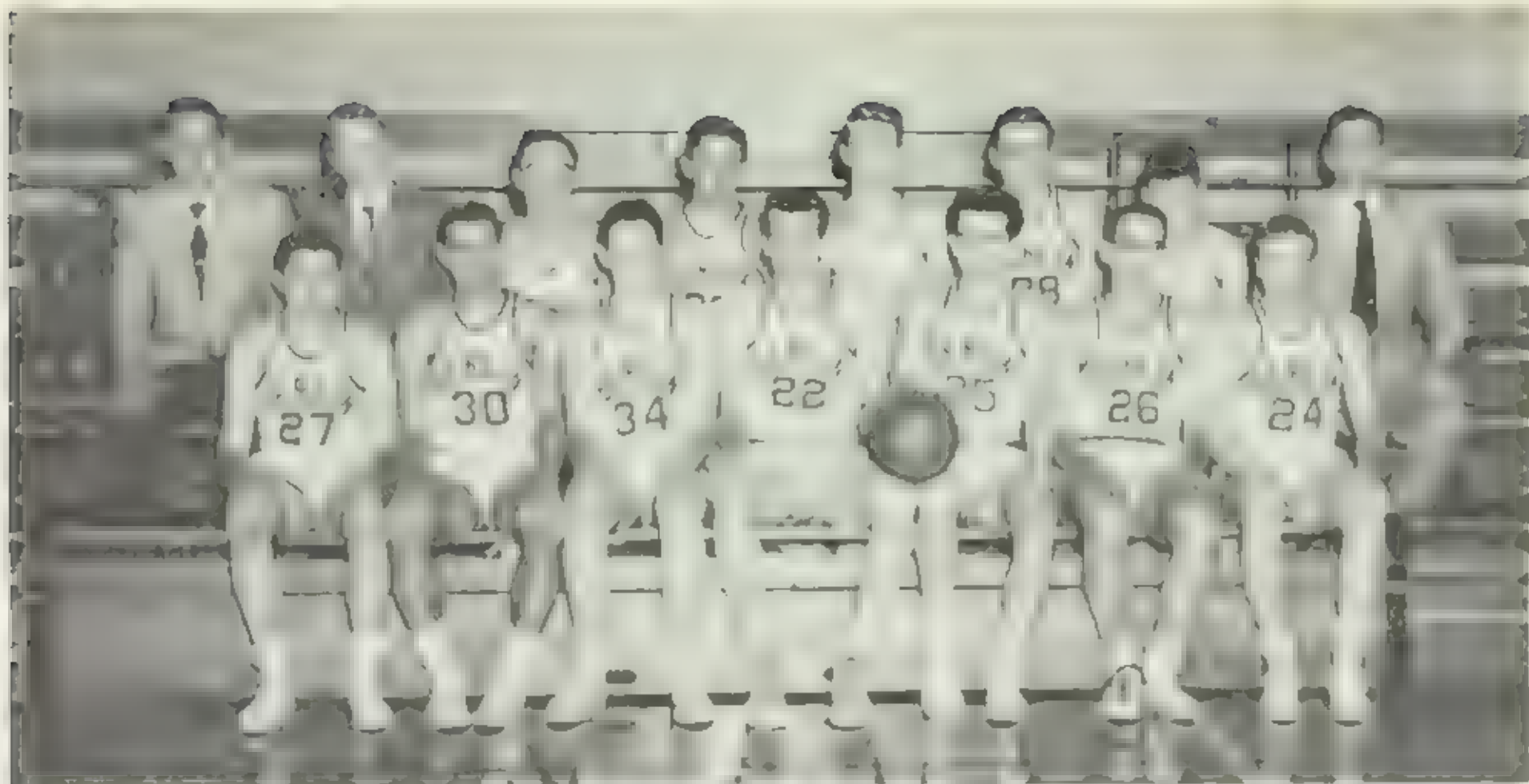


Tom McCain — "Shaky" — Never was there a player with more spirit — In on every play!

WE	THEY
6	12
7	0
31	13
11	21
26	0
21	0
12	0



Action!!



Varsity — First row, left to right J. Perretta, R. McCann, H. Mora, W. Pajor, F. Rio, (co-captains), W. Johnson, R. Steurer. Second row, left to right Coach Landry, W. Lund (manager), J. Matyka, R. Osik, M. Tattersall, R. Kucharczyk, D. King, Coach Gibney



Seniors — W. Johnson, Coach Gibney, Walt Pajor, R. Steurer.

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Walt Pajor — "String" — Holds BHS scoring record — They can't stop him!

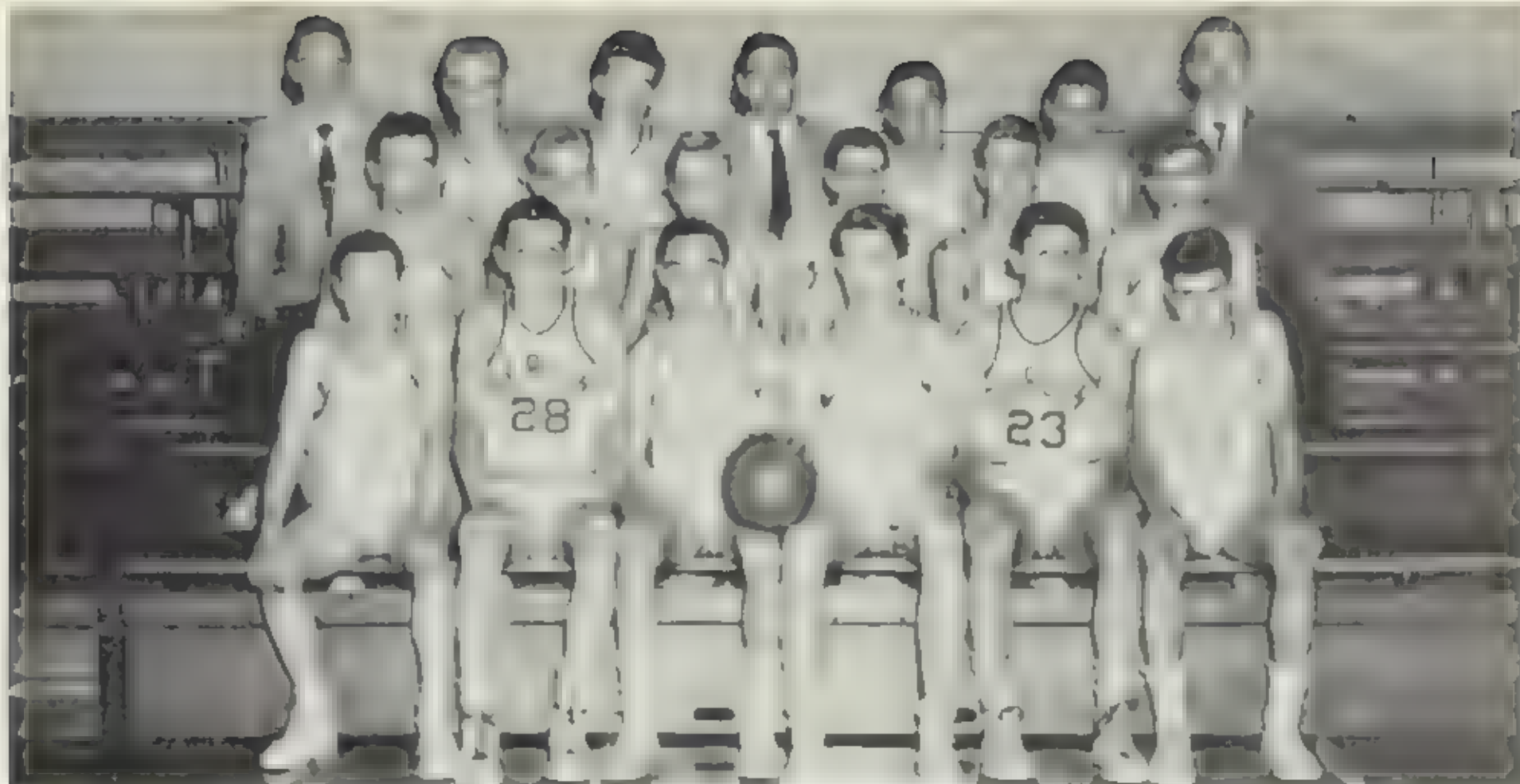


Wells Johnson — "Floor King" — Can really handle that ball — Resembles George Mikan in action!



Ronnie Steurer — "Speedy" — What an eye — Lots of hustle — Real team spirit!





**JUNIOR VARSITY** — First row, left to right: K. Burt, R. Kucharczyk, J. March, M. Lattersall, R. Osik, N. King. Second row, left to right: P. King, T. Gerdis, W. Seelig, R. Chant, J. Buckley, J. Neuman. Third row, left to right: Coach Landry, R. Berg, R. Johnson, Coach Gibney, R. Daigle, E. Bradley, W. Lund (manager).



Pajor!



Mora and Perretta!

	WE	THEY
Canton	40	54
Portland	53	51
Suffield	17	40
Bacon	69	43
Bloomfield	12	39
Cheshire	75	50
East Hampton	55	59
Windsor Locks	62	51
Cheshire	75	50
Canton	65	52
Portland	61	14
Suffield	68	17
Bacon	76	38
Bloomfield	66	52
St. Anthony	60	66
East Hampton	52	56
Windsor Locks	45	52
<b>TOURNAMENT</b>		
Thomaston	71	65
Abbott Tech	18	46
Terryville	47	56



Johnson!



Pajor-Rio!



## BASEBALL

First row, left to right Coach Fabian, G Szilage, J. Johnson, I Rio, K. Burt, Coach Gibney  
 Second row, left to right L. Matyka, B. Kucharczyk, B. Johnson, I Zarotney D. Chase, N. King  
 Third row, left to right W Johnson, H Mora, R Coney, R Steurer, J. Perretta, P Henriques



Ron Steurer — Eddie Matthews watch  
 out — Dangerous with a bat in his  
 hand



Wells Johnson — The blur of second  
 base

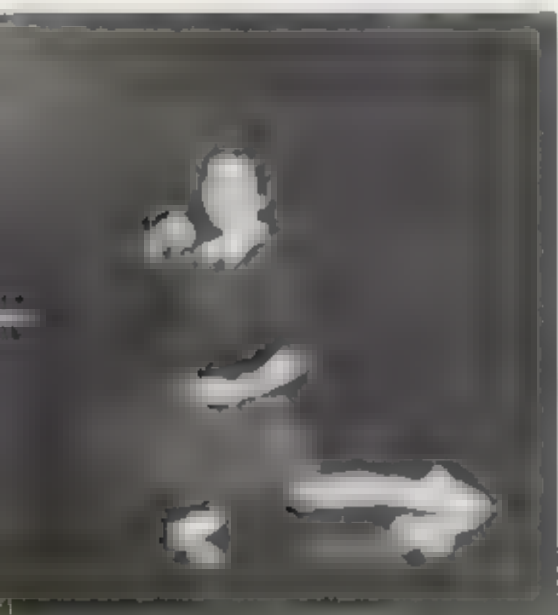
## SCHEDULE

	WE	THEY			
Goodwin Tech	17	12	Suffield	8	2
Portland	2	3	Canton	7	6
Windsor Locks	2	5	Simsbury	6	5
Bacon Academy	6	8	Newington	5	7
Simsbury	9	5	Bloomfield	7	1
Goodwin Tech	9	5	East Hampton	5	2





Under the direction and supervision of Mrs. Vogel, the Cheerleaders have done a good job of developing school spirit in Berlin High. This year the squad consisted of Frances Prince, captain, Margaret Antenna, Margaret Rio, Janice Masselle, Patricia Kudzia, Edna Laiscell, Helen Wrobel and Diane McKay. The girls are chosen from grades ten through twelve by the women faculty on the basis of scholarship, personality, neatness, co-ordination, and pep.



Peg — Pep is her motto!!

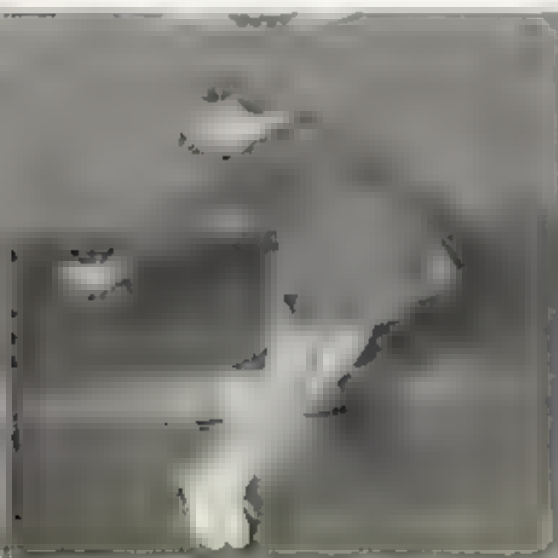


Graduating Cheerleaders

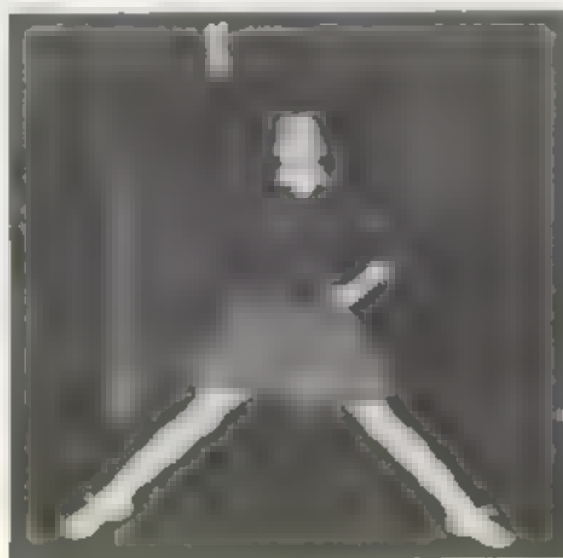


Marge — Red and Blue Fight Back!

Pat — Oh, those fancy jumps!



Fran — Captain with the "Go, Team, Go!"



Jan — Reliable, always there with a helping hand!



## LEADERS' CORPS

This year the group is made up from Senior High Girls having one representative from the Freshman Class, two representatives from the Sophomore Class, two representatives from the Junior Class, and four representatives from the Senior Class. These girls have shown outstanding athletic ability, leadership, and sportsmanship. They have played against the women faculty in basketball games — held play days — and helped in directing gym classes. Their advisor is Mrs. John Vogel



Leaders' Corps — Left to right: M. Moguliski, C. Johnson, P. Rio, E. Russell J. Bardoorian. Second row: J. Ferrero, J. Johnson, N. Rivers, J. Daigle



## "MAJORETTES"

This organization consists of thirteen girls under the supervision of Miss Catherine Godzyk. The majorettes twirl at football and basketball games. The officers are President and Head Majorette, Carol Flematti; Secretary, Susie Scarola; and Treasurer, Nancy Ramy

Majorettes — First row, left to right: M. Martin, M. Wrobel, C. Flematti, S. Scarola, P. Chesery. Second row: G. Thomas, R. Graziano, M. Fiske, B. Varrialle, N. Ramy, D. Ross, B. Ziel





## INTRAMURALS

Approximately sixty boys took advantage in the boys' intramural program this year. The activities offered during their seasons were basketball, apparatus, wrestling, volleyball and softball. Boys from all classes participated

Boys Intramurals — First row, left to right: B. Kleinschmidt, I. Hrenko, P. Henriques, D. Godfrey, W. Lund, B. Welz, R. Kuhnly. Second row, left to right: T. Tyburski, R. Seaburg, R. DiMugno, R. Hall, Milt Ludwigson, I. Topa, D. Shene. Third row, left to right: C. Hislop, P. Borgo, D. Chiaveris, L. Zarotney, G. Sailage, D. Potash, Advisor, Mr. Gibney.

## GOLF CLUB

The Golf Club under the supervision of Mr. Bates is composed of students from the Junior and Senior High Schools. They meet every Monday for instructions in the fundamentals of golf. In the spring a tournament is played at the Stanley Golf Course and sometimes held with other schools.



First row: I. Cannon, C. MacPherson, E. Dubuc, R. Gallnot, J. Brunnett, J. Olson, D. Kania, B. Pavlech, W. Simcik, R. Garlick, P. Koszalka, R. Bighinatti. Second row: I. Turner, R. Johnson, B. Clapp, D. DiMugno, J. King, K. Burt, D. Woodruff, R. Garlick, D. Topa, P. Catalano. Third row: R. Stack, P. King, I. Tyburski, I. Mayka, I. Hrenko.



## GOLF TEAM

The Golf Team was organized by Mr. Bates for those boys who wish to acquire a sound basic knowledge of the game, and to stimulate an interest in high school competitive golf. Last year six interscholastic matches were held.

Left to right: R. Stack, I. Hrenko, R. Kuhnly, R. DiMugno, I. Tyburski, P. King, M. Ludwigson, Mr. Bates, Advisor.

## BASKETBALL

The girls basketball season runs for eight weeks. Junior and Seniors play Tuesday nights after school, and Freshmen and Sophomores play Friday. An intra-mural tournament will be held at the end of the season. The girls participate in play days with schools of surrounding areas.



Bottom row, left to right: M. Antenna, M. Rio, C. Johnson, E. Russell, J. Bardoorian, F. Fieber, C. Goulet. Second row, left to right: J. Petow, A. Martin, B. Labieniec, J. Bolles, D. Smith, P. Ward, P. Romegialli, J. Daigle, M. Slepki, S. Zeil, E. Laiscell. Third row, left to right: J. Pauloz, C. Greenlaw, F. Tolomea, B. Solek, G. Gegin, L. Brown, P. Pulcini, B. Sturtevant, J. Nillson, L. Maryka. Fourth row, left to right: B. Larson, B. Muchker, Thibault, L. Prudhon, J. Munson, M. Bandarutis, L. Kozalka, A. Avery, J. Johnson. Fifth row, left to right: J. Zuk, B. Hardy, B. Cugno, A. Michel, N. Rivers, J. Ferrero, B. Wrobel, F. Griffith, S. Scarola.



## SPEEDBALL

Speedball is a new sport that was introduced to the girls this year. It is a combination of soccer and basketball. It may be played in or out of doors. The girls met during the fall months after school.

First row: D. Smith, J. Bardoorian, E. Russell, P. Rio, M. Bandarutis. Second row: B. Labieniec, J. Bolles, F. Tolomea, B. Muchker, L. Prudhon, J. Johnson. Third row: J. Munson, N. Rivers, J. Johnson, J. Daigle, M. Mogolowski, P. Romegialli. Fourth row: B. Sturtevant, J. Wolf, L. Maryka, L. Bighanatti, B. McCabe, R. Leone, L. Lore. Fifth row: J. Ferrero, S. Scarola, E. Griffith, B. Wrobel, D. Kaminski, F. Thibault.

## SWIMMING

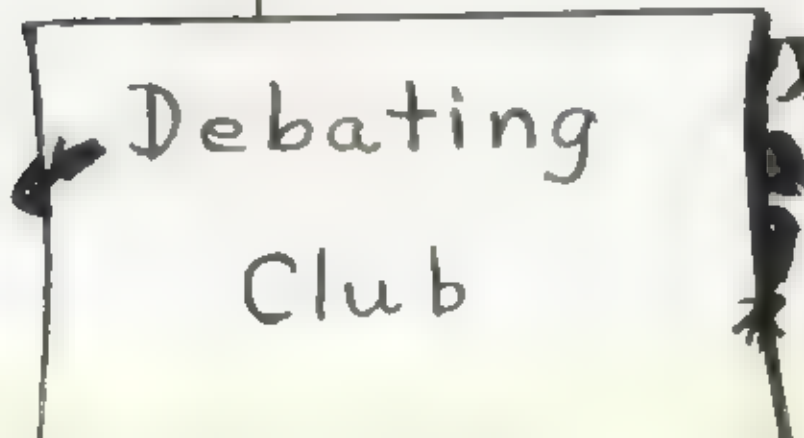
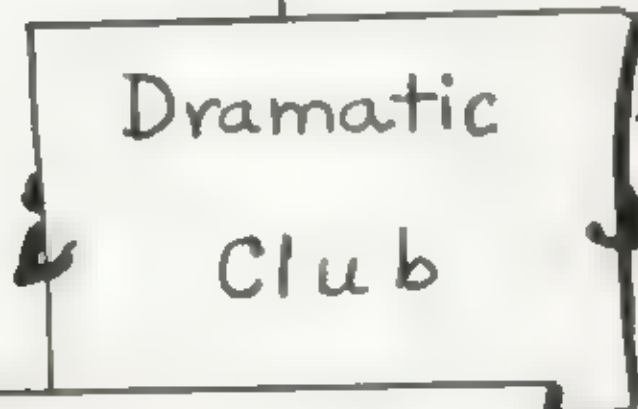
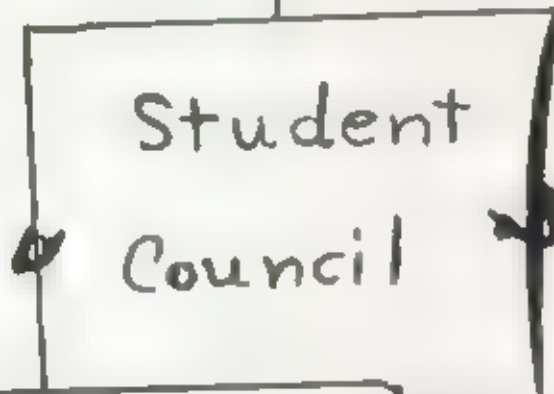
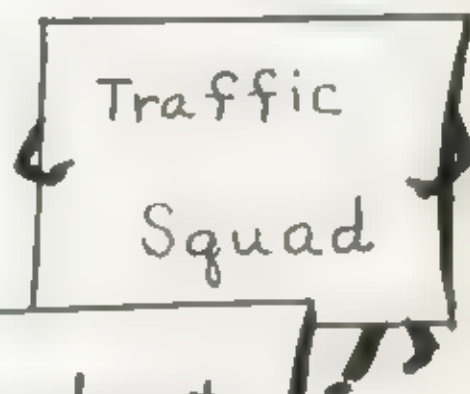
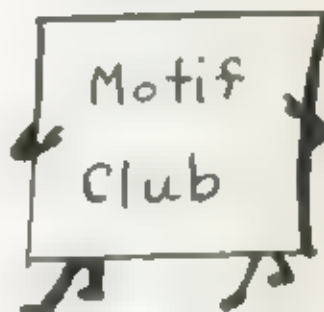
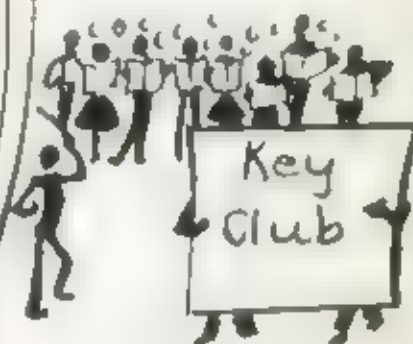
The swimming club was made up from girls of all classes. They met Wednesday afternoons at the Y. W. C. A. in New Britain. The girls had fun at their swimming club and occasionally had meets with New Britain, Bristol, Portland, and Middletown.



First row, left to right: J. Bardoorian, C. Johnson, J. McHale, M. Antenna, J. Terry, P. Rio, P. Radka, P. Kudzia, H. Wrobel. Second row: J. Bolles, B. Labieniec, B. Larson, J. Culver, N. Ramy, A. Michel, B. Hardy, M. Cugno, P. Ward. Third row: L. Prudhon, Pat Norman, S. Wind, P. Simcik, J. Nillson, L. Peck, C. Peterson, J. Zuk. Fourth row: L. Maryka, L. Bighanatti, P. McCann, B. Sturtevant, J. Johnson, J. Wolf, M. Michel.



# Clubs ...



Fran Fieber



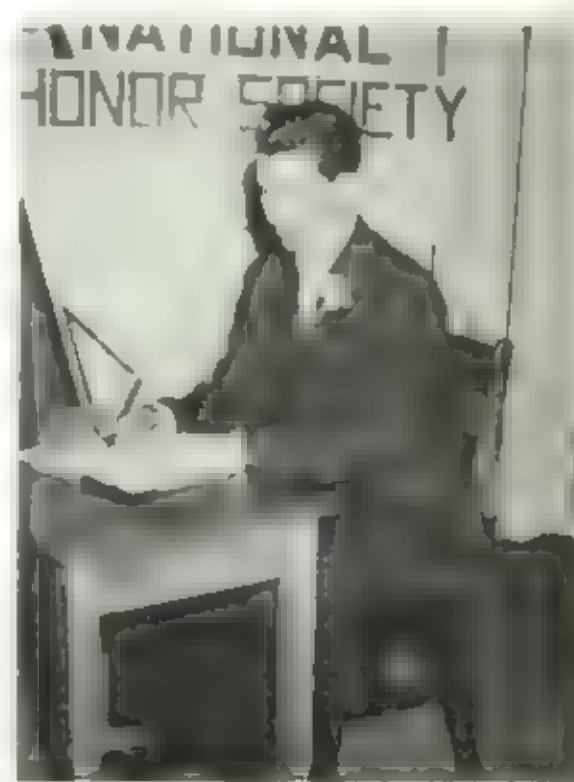
First row: P. Rio, W. Johnson, P. Kudzia. Second row: Miss McBrien, Advisor, J. Masselle, H. Blanchard, I. Bardorian

## THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society is made up of Juniors and Seniors chosen on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership and service. This year, it is taking charge of the assembly programs and is maintaining displays for the showcases. The officers are President, Wells Johnson; Vice-President, Peg Rio; and Secretary-Treasurer, Pat Kudzia. Miss McBrien is the advisor.



Janice Masselle



Harold Blanchard



Wells Johnson, Pat Kudzia, Peg Rio, Judy Bardorian signing the book





## STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council is the governing body of the students in the high school. Its members are elected by the high school students and faculty. Projects for this year have been: organization of clubs; adoption of a war orphan; promoting cooperation between students and teachers. The council is under the guidance of Miss Marie Lean. Officers are: President, Judith Bardoorian; Vice-President, Milton Ludwigson; Secretary, Patricia Kudzia; Judith Pauloz; Treasurer, Judith Bolles.

First row: Miss LeVan, J. Pauloz, J. Bolles, M. Ludwigson, J. Bardoorian, P. Kudzia. Second row: F. Rio, D. Hall, P. Rio, R. Hanson, J. Brown, K. Friske, P. Borgo. Third row: D. Polanski, A. Avery, J. Daigel, G. Clarke, B. Labieniec, P. King. Fourth row: W. Johnson, H. Mora.

## TRAFFIC SQUAD

The Traffic Squad is comprised of students from the Junior and Senior classes, selected on a basis of scholarship and leadership abilities. Their job is to maintain law and order, which is done by regulating traffic in the corridors between periods and at all assemblies, and to see that all school rules are followed. Mr. Gibney is the faculty advisor.



M. Moguliski, M. Antenna, F. Prince, C. Goulet, J. Petow, S. Kincard, J. Masselle, P. Henriques, J. Perretta, G. Karlsen, B. Goodison, W. Pajor, B. Hall, B. Kucharczyk, R. Steurer, M. Tolomeo.

## THE KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL

The Key Club International is a newly organized group for Sophomore, Junior, and Senior boys. The members are chosen on the basis of leadership, character, and service. The club received its charter March 12, 1954. The club works under the supervision of the New Britain Kiwanis Club. Among the boys' projects for this year are the building of a baseball and football scoreboard, selling tickets at ball games, and the supervision of traffic posts during fire drills. Mr. Goodrow is the Club advisor; the officers are as follows — President, Donald Polanski; Vice-President, Wells Johnson; Secretary, Walter Lund; Assistant Secretary, Peter Schoech; and Treasurer, Henry Mora.



Key Club — First row: Mr. Goodrow, P. Schoech, W. Johnson, D. Polanski, W. Lund, H. Mora, D. Godwin, J. McCain. Second row: R. Enstam, D. Hall, G. Graziano, R. Zucchi, P. King, J. Tyburski, A. France. Third row: M. Tolomeo, R. Potash, G. Nelson, I. Rio, R. McCalop, L. Matyka, K. Burt.



## THE MOTIF CLUB

The Motif Club is an organization composed of senior girls. The purpose of this club is to give the girls an opportunity to develop social attitudes through various planned activities. The important yearly project is a trip to Washington, D. C. during the spring vacation. Class officers are: President, Frances Prince; Vice-President, Erleen Russell; Secretary, Marge Antenna; Treasurer, Carol Goulet.

Motif Club: Marge Antenna, Nancy Button, Peg Rio, Judy Bardoorian, Pat Kudzia, Pat Raulda, Carolyn Johnson, Rosemarie Valenti, Dawn Whitney, Judy Ziel, Judy Brown, Evelyn Hoffman, Doris Siepel, Joan Guste, Jean McHale, Jan Masselle, Pat Munson, Fren Fieber, Erleen Russell, Miss Rakowski, Advisor, Fran Prince, Joan Terry, Carol Bentley, Ann Thompson, Pat Donnelly, Dorothy Merritt, Ruth Kramer, Judy Griggs, Eila Helin, Diane Dumais, Lorraine Malagoli, Anne Dutkiewicz, Pat Stawski, Joan Theberge, Dorothy Kemp, Diane Squillacote, Bev Casalengo, Anita Johannis, Carol Goulet.





First row, left to right: T. McCain, N. Burton, P. Donnelly, A. Thompson, B. Goodison, Mrs. Potter, Director. Second row: D. Norrie, R. Steuter, D. Polanski, D. Godwin, P. Brunette, R. Enstam, D. Hall, H. Blanchard



Sir Andrew, Maria, Sir Toby



Sebastian, Viola

## SENIOR PLAY

This year, for the first time in the history of B. H. S., the Senior Class put on a Shakespearean comedy for their annual class play. The farce "Twelfth Night" was presented in the auditorium on April fifteenth and sixteenth.



Orsino, Valentine

### Cast.

Feste  
Orsino  
Valentine  
Viola  
Sea Captain  
Sir Toby Belch  
Maria  
Sir Andrew  
Olivia  
Malvolio  
Sebastian  
Antonio  
Priest

Dave Goodwin  
Bill Goodison  
Ray Enstam  
Pat Donnelly  
Dave Norrie  
Dave Hall  
Nancy Button  
Harold Blanchard  
Ann Thompson  
Tom McCain  
Don Polanski  
Ronnie Steuter  
Paul Brunette



Feste, Malvolio, Sea Captain

Priest — Olivia — Antonio



## THE BERLIN HIGH BAND

The Berlin High Band was organized to give students interested in playing an instrument a chance to get experience and further his musical knowledge.

The band has played at previous football games and also has marched and played at local parades. They have supplied music at many assemblies and pep rallies. The band is comprised mostly of brass and woodwinds, and so far their music has met with much approval. Each year a band concert is put on by the band. Their advisor is Mr. Charland



Band — First row, left to right: D. Bolles, L. Kozalka, F. Fieber, J. Neuman, T. Gerdis, S. Thompson, W. Johnson. Second row: E. Sachetti, H. Mora, R. Kuhnley, T. Gherkin, C. Hislop, E. Russell, B. Blomgren. Third row: J. Griggs, W. Seelig, D. Goodwin, D. Potash, T. Talbot, F. Mearr, J. Hillson, E. Hollman. Fourth row: J. Buckley, R. Berg, A. Thompson, L. Peck, C. Peterson, A. Armour. Fifth row: Mr. Charland, Advisor, K. Burt, D. Warren, E. Albert, T. McCain, W. Lund, C. Goodwin.

## DANCE BAND

The Dance Band was organized to provide the opportunity for those who wish to play the dance type of music and to provide wholesome activity to benefit the entire student body. They play at school assemblies, dances, and in the cafeteria during lunch periods. The officers are: Student director, Wells Johnson; Assistant Director, Walt Lund; Treasure, Dick Warren; and Secretary, Caroline Peterson. Mr. Edward Vater is faculty advisor.



First row, left to right: H. Mora, R. Kuhnley, P. King, H. Gerkin, W. Johnson. Second row: Mr. Vater, Advisor, C. Peterson, R. Berg, J. Buckley, F. Maerz, R. Potash, W. Lund. Third row: R. Warren, T. McCain, R. Hall.





#### OFFICERS

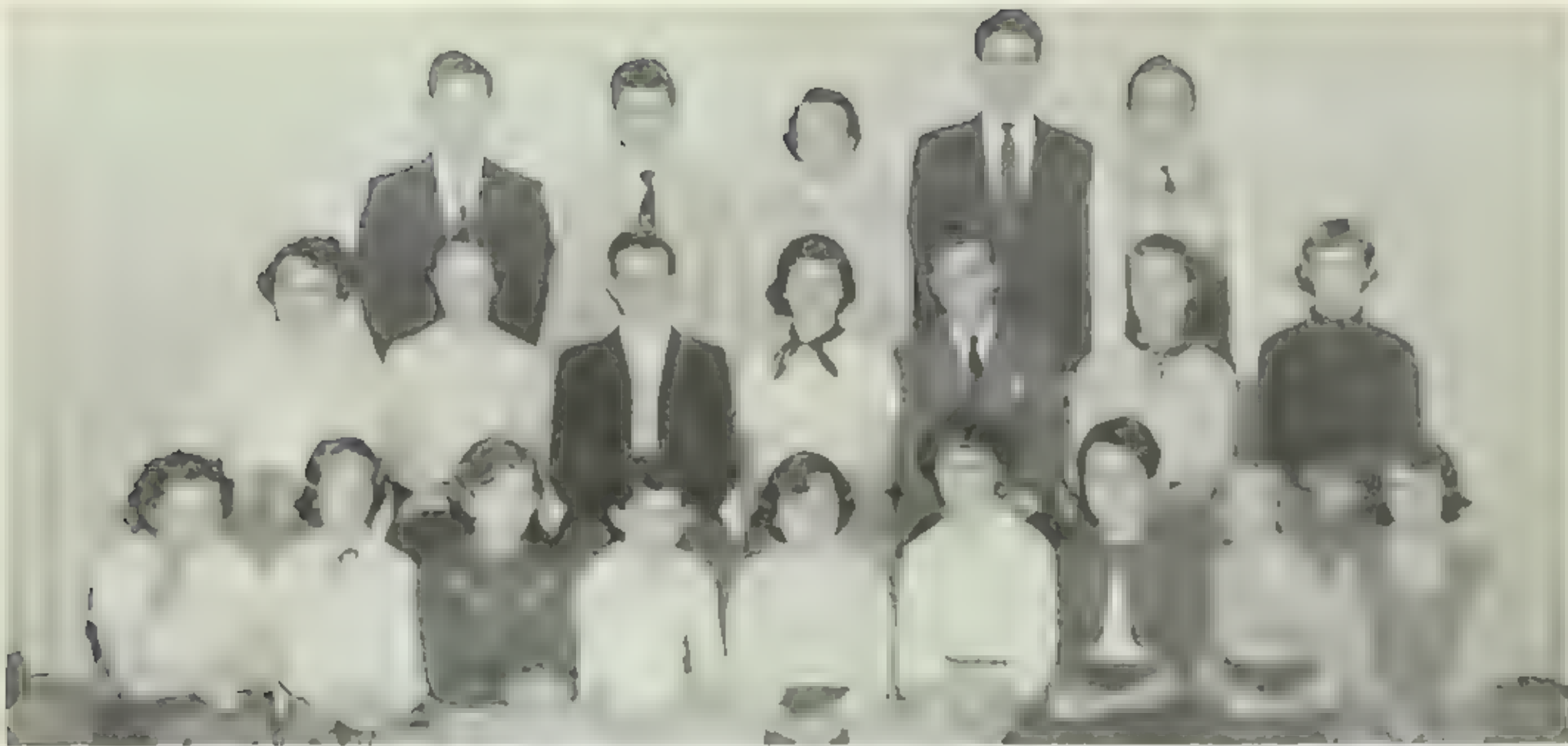
President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Advisor

Tom McCain  
Betty Mae Kunde  
Carol Peterson  
Barbara Labieniec  
Mr. W. V. Harris

### THE BERLIN HIGH CHORUS AND MUSIC CLUB

The Berlin High Chorus and Music Club was organized to promote and develop more and better music in our high school curriculum. The activities of the chorus this year consist of a formal concert held in April, and a day-long trip to a music festival where many other schools are represented. These are the main functions which the chorus works hard to make successful.





Dramatic Club — First row: L. Miller, J. Fritson, C. May, S. Michel, A. Graziano, R. Avery, B. Georgini, M. Dodson, I. Maerz. Second row: E. Russell, J. Bardorian, R. Zucchi, A. Michel, T. Tyburski, P. Donnelly, E. Pieber. Third row: H. Blanchard, G. Graziano, Mrs. Porter, Advisor, T. McCain, D. Norris.



## DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic Club this year put on *"The Great Big Doorstep"* and the Senior Class play. Money earned was used to buy lights and other other stage equipment for future productions. The club's advisor is Mrs. Helen Porter. Officers are: President, Andrea Michel; Vice-President, Tom Tyburski; Secretary-Treasurer, Ronald Zucchi.





## BEACON

The Beacon Staff was reorganized this year and resulted in the distribution of the first printed Christmas issue in two years. The staff also presented the annual Holly Dance in conjunction with the Student Council. The Beacon also runs a column in the Parade of Youth.

Miss Tatt is the advisor and the staff consists of the following: News Editor, Sally Kincaid; Department Editor, Barbara Labieniec; Feature Editor, Gale Clark, and Sports Editors, Marge Antenna and Bob Kucharczyk.



Beacon — First row, left to right: M. Antenna, S. Kincaid, B. Kucharczyk, B. Labieniec, G. Clark. Second row: Miss Tatt, Advisor, R. Hanson, B. McCabe, L. Bighinatti, M. Slepiski, S. Ziel, A. Michel, J. Bolles, M. Cugno, J. Woods. Third row: E. Emerson, B. Hall, A. Dickenson, C. Holop.

## LIBRARIAN'S CLUB

The Librarian's Club is made up of Junior and Senior high school girls. The members assist Mrs. Giannotta in the library by helping to keep it in order and by acting as librarians in their free periods.

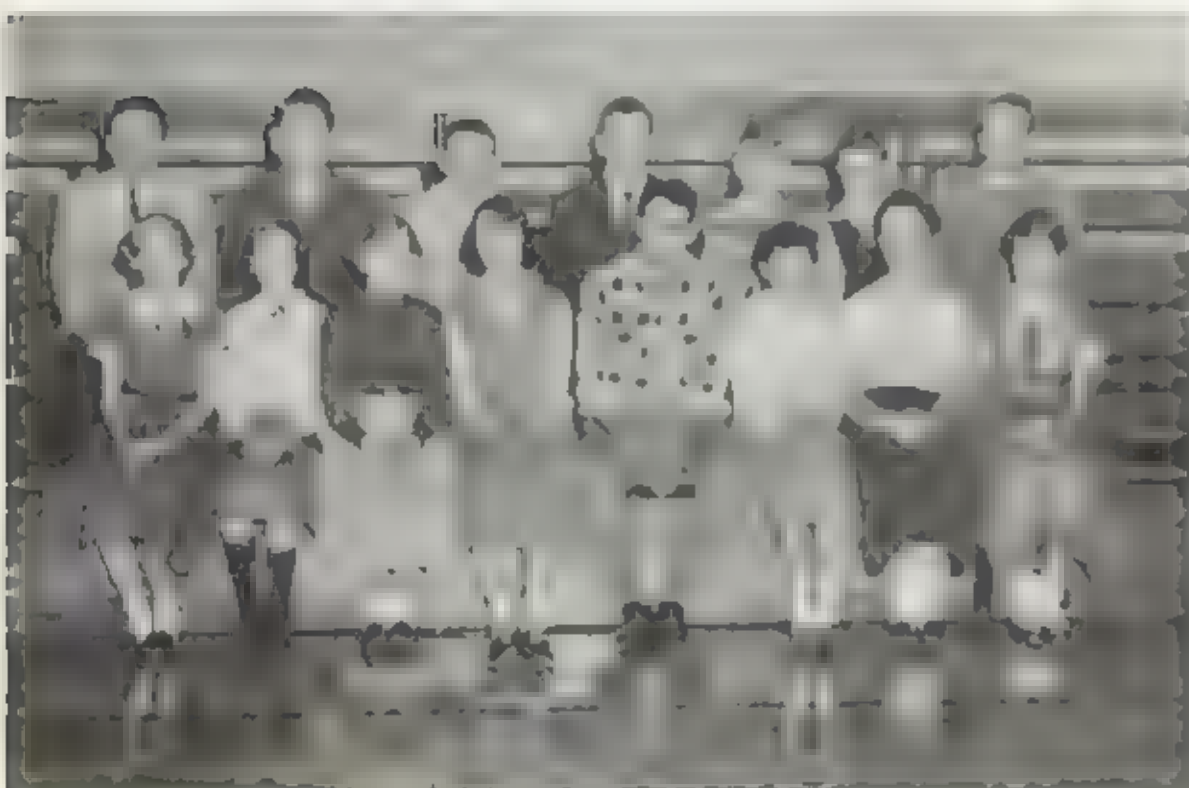


Librarian's Club — Left to right: M. Huber, S. Holmes, M. Bandarutis, D. Kemp, B. Muckor, Mrs. Giannotta, Advisor, L. Prudhon, J. Munson, D. Smith.

## SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club was organized this year to promote interest in science in the school and to provide those students with scientific aptitudes an opportunity to work on science projects outside of the regular classroom.

The club meets Wednesday afternoons right after school in the biology lab.



First row: C. Beay, J. Fritzson, C. May, I. Maerz, R. Abramski, S. Michel, J. Georgini, C. Nalewaiek. Second row: Mr. Rittner, Advisor, S. Clarke, I. Charkowski, D. Polanski, G. Grabowski, L. Hull, Mr. Downer, Advisor.

## DEBATE CLUB

This year's Debate Club as in previous years represented at University of Connecticut at the Annual Debate Meet. They also were in charge of a state organization meeting held here at the High School in October comprising debate teams from all over the state, their advisors and the Board of Directors of debating in the state. They also took part in an inter-school debate at Hartford Public High School. The topic for discussion was the proposed eighteen year old vote. The club's advisor is Mr. Hoagland. Officers are: President, Harold Blanchard; Vice-President, Judith Bardoorian; Secretary, Andrea Michel; Treasurer, A. Michel



Left to right: J. Bolles, B. Labieniec, M. Ludwigson, H. Blanchard, J. Bardoorian, A. Michel, Mr. Hoagland, Advisor



First row, left to right: H. Weber, G. Clark, J. Petow, I. Malagoli, E. Russell, D. Hall, R. Schindewolf, Mr. Kevorkian, Advisor. Second row, left to right: L. Grant, B. Dunn, B. Johnson, B. Albert, B. McCann, F. Rio, D. Potash, M. Tolomea, R. Steurer, I. O'Connell. Third row, left to right: C. Sasiela, M. Ludwigson, R. Seaburg, B. Kleinschmidt, W. Lund, R. McCalop, D. Warren, J. Bussell. Fourth row, left to right: D. Polanski, R. Enstam, H. Blanchard, B. Parzych, E. Ramponi, J. Tomasi, N. Rivers, D. Chivianis

## SAFE-DRIVING CLUB

The Safe-Driving Club is composed of all the student drivers in the school. Within the organization is an active committee of five drivers who strive to promote safe driving habits on the school grounds. The advisor for the committee is Mr. Kevorkian, the chairman is Gary Nelson, and the other members are Dave Hall, Judy Petow, Hartson Weber, and Roger Schindewolf

## F. T. A.

Field trips, speakers, and observations in elementary classrooms are the plans for this year's Future Teachers of America Club.



First row, left to right: Miss Quill, J. Pauloz, J. Bardoorian, C. Johnson, G. Clark, E. Russell. Second row, left to right: A. Michel, J. Bolles, D. McKay, B. Hardy, B. Labieniec, C. Begin, L. Vredenburg, D. Smith, M. Bandaritus





First row, left to right: G. Graziano, J. Bolles, A. France, D. Goodwin. Second row, left to right: S. Armur, A. Michel, B. Hardy, M. Cugno, Mr. Downer, Advisor. Third row, left to right: R. Bosso, M. Tattersall, D. Williams, S. Clarke.

## AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS CLUB

The Audio-Visual Aids Club was originally organized to take care of the high school needs, but has since expanded to assisting at P.T.A.'s, Boy and Girl Scout functions, and various other community meetings throughout town. Officers are President, D. Goodwin, Secretary, J. Bolles, Treasurer, A. France.

## MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB

The purpose of the Model Airplane Club is to teach members nomenclature of planes, theory of flight, and principles of internal combustion engines and to teach members to work together for the common cause of flying and building planes. The officers of the club are: President, William Seeling; Vice-President, Richard Pedemonti; Treasurer, Daniel Shene; and advisor, Mr. Ursone.



First row, left to right: D. Knowton, B. Driscoll, B. Seeley, D. Shene, D. Newell, R. Pedemonti, E. LaSalle. Second row, left to right: Mr. Ursone, Advisor, J. Greenlaw, L. Cannon, K. Marino, W. Root, D. Tousignant, T. Gerdis, A. Gay, R. Warner. Third row, left to right: J. Walen, S. Clarke, D. Guite, R. Ganyea, R. Pack, E. Pepe, R. Forauer.



## MAGAZINE DRIVE

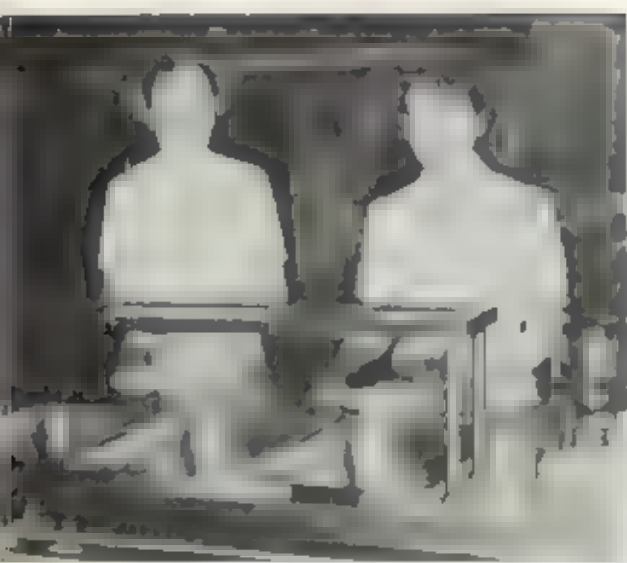
This year was a big year for the Sophomores in the magazine drive. In a runaway race, led by the school's top salesman, Pete King, the Sophomores added an extra \$200 to their class treasury. They were followed by the Juniors, the Freshmen, and the Seniors, in that order.

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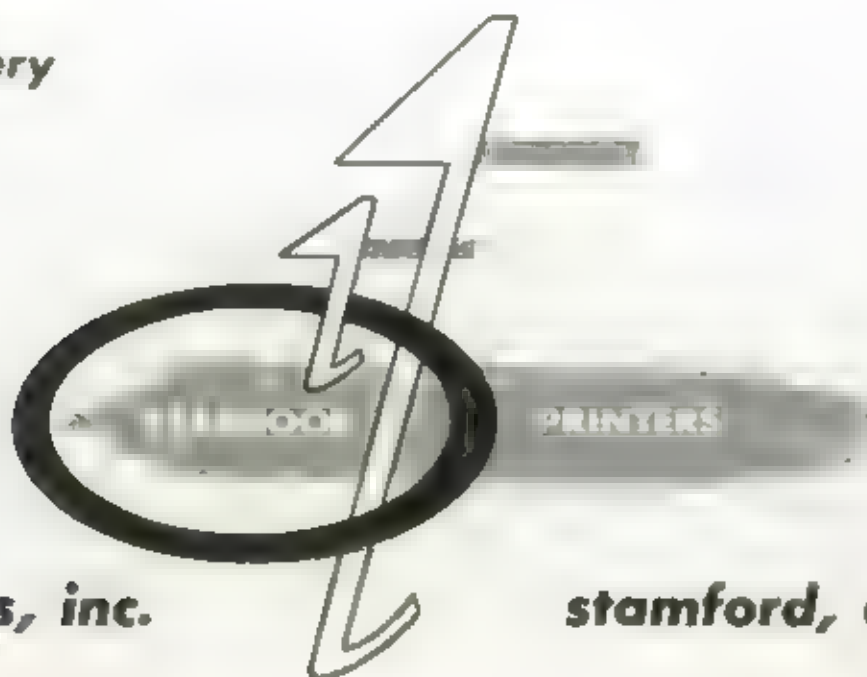
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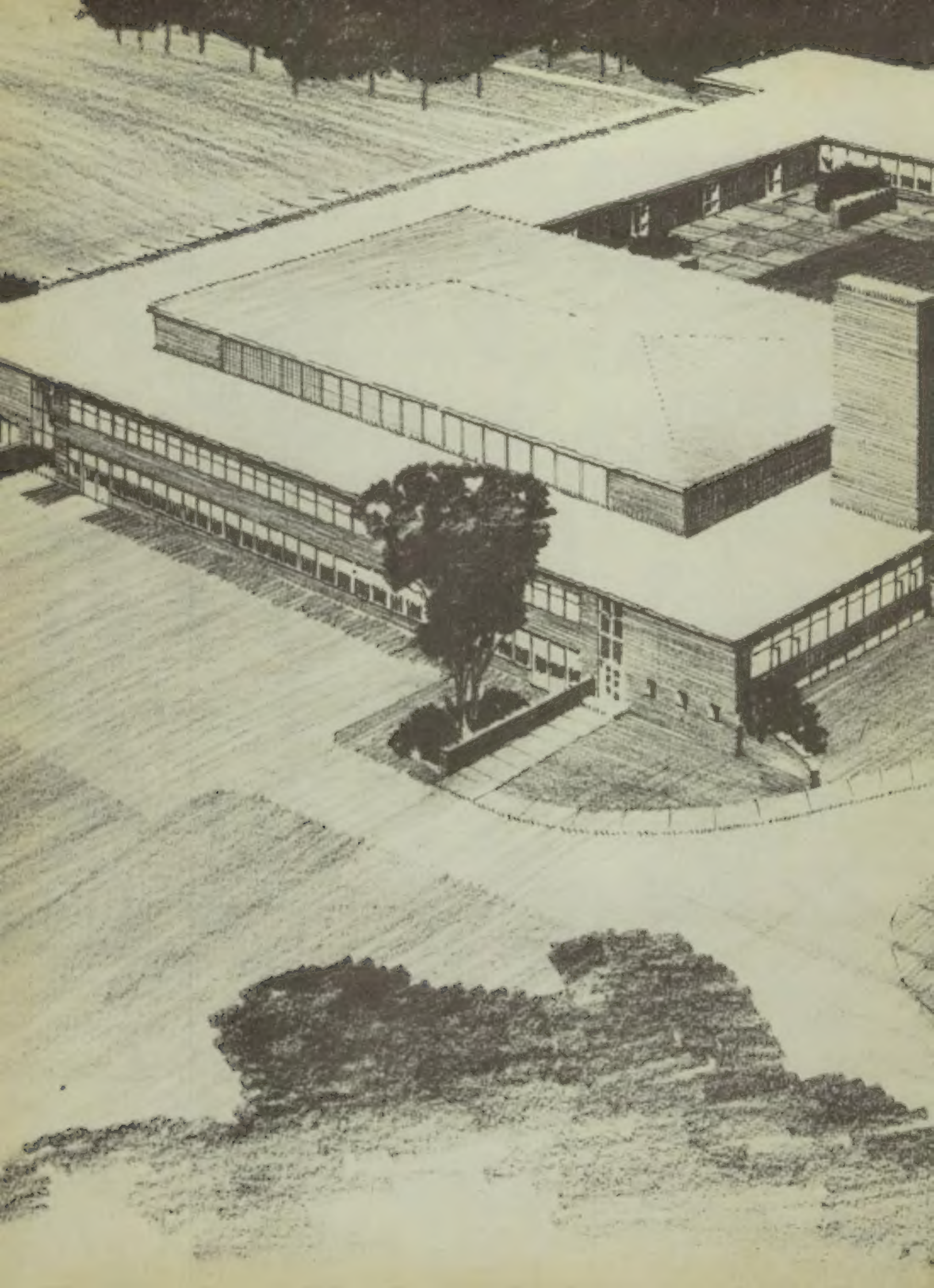
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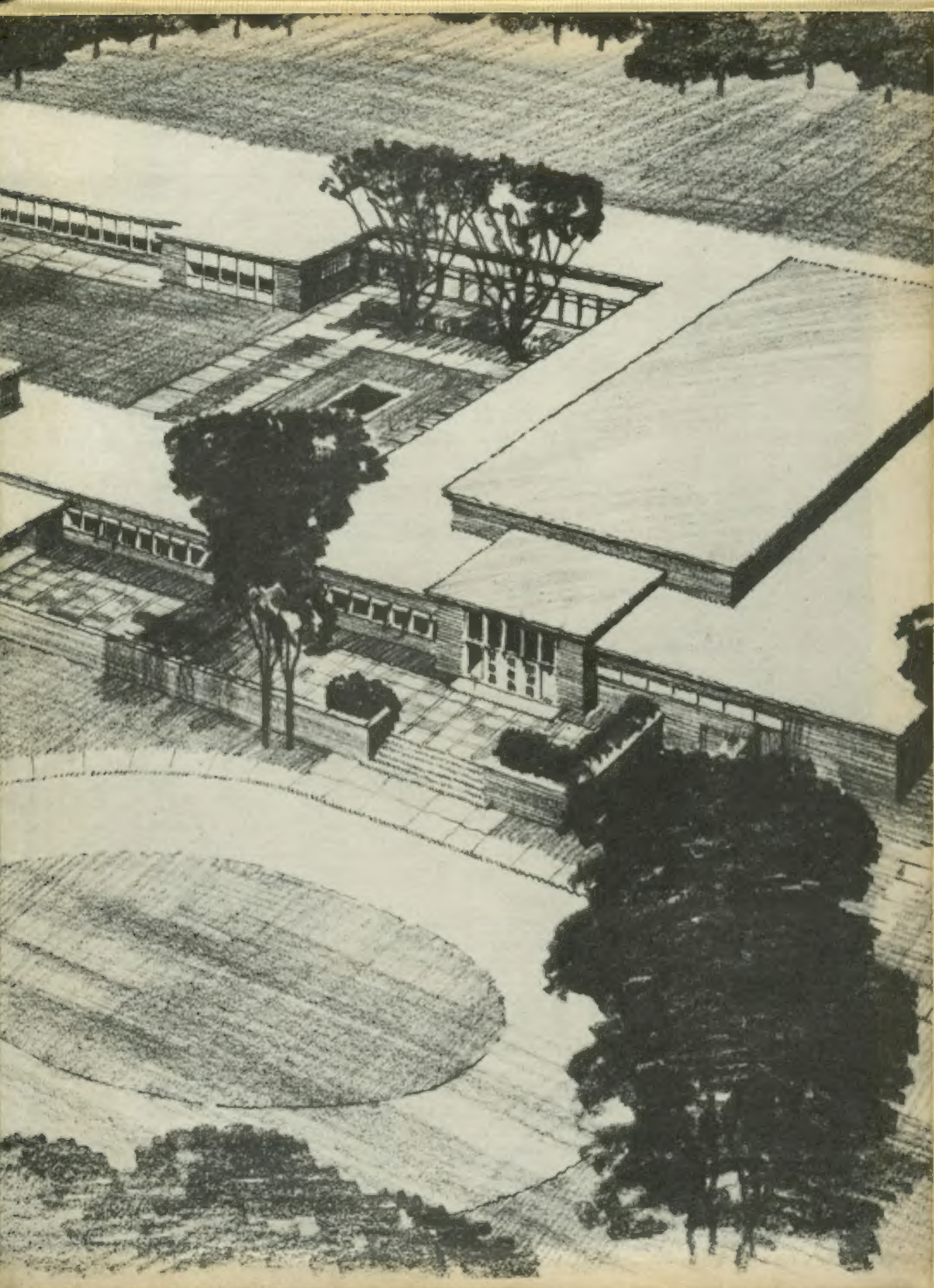
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